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MORE REMINISCENCES

Looking at the map of the Mississippi river you will see the greatest bend in it is opposite New Madrid. The distance is about thirty miles round by river and not two miles across land, and it has been feared for years that during an overflow the river might cut through and leave New Madrid off the river map, something like it did some years ago, only more so. In fact we can remember when it was predicted by some that the river would cut through just below New Madrid and run through Reelfoot Lake, a distance of about fifty miles, come out through Foked Deer Lake, down near Hale's Point, and into Memphis. Some wealthy owners went to work and built levees across the low stretch of land along the Mississippi below New Madrid and thus prevented the river of Waters from taking the short course. J. C. Harris was chief worker in this great task. He owned the lake and wanted to turn it into farms. It was the effort of his last years to form drainage law in the Tennessee legislature to enrich himself still in land matters. He died, a year or so ago, and left an estate in fertile lands along the river great wealth.

In this connection we will reproduce this paragraph from the New Missouriian:

H. McLeod and a party of men went across the river last day to measure the distance across the neck of the bend in order to determine what gain the river had in cutting through. They found the distance to be 8808 feet, about a mile and three fourths, actually the same at the last measurement. While the river cuts considerable on the upper side, on the lower side, so the probability of cutting through is very remote. The bar known as Darnell's is only sand but now there are levees growing and may soon be an extension of the bank.

During winter one can see the river across that stretch of land. The first year has been entertained the river would start through at time of a big flood and the stream would be great.

The Tennessee and Kentucky rivers join a mile or so below New Madrid, on the opposite shore,

and Darnell's is just on the Tennessee side on the line. That was the home of Hons. Henry and Richard Darnell, who in company with a cousin, were widely known for the part they once played in killing three men on the steamer Belle of Memphis, just below the Darnell landing. It was given out that the murdered men intended boarding the boat below Darnell's and when the boat landed at Darnell's they would kill the Darnells. The Darnells heard of such intention and proceeded to a place still lower down the river and when the Memphis landed to take the men on board the Darnells fired on them and were the victors, killing one as he was coming up the steps, one after he was up the steps, but not yet in the cabin, and the other one on land. The Darnells were as peaceable, sober men as we ever met, but when they were angered they knew no fear.

As is usually the case, they died with their "boots on." Other fellows got the "drop" on them. In fact, Henry was assassinated by a coward, and Dick was murdered by a man who would not give him a fair show. Yes, both were killed by men whom they had befriended, we understand.

In conclusion, we will add that both Henry and Richard returned to their homes some years after the Belle of Memphis affair and were leading, progressive citizens, Dick becoming a prominent lawyer as well as farmer and was sent to the Tennessee legislature from Lake county, and Henry to the Missouri legislature from Pemiscot county. We knew them well, as also Gen. Darnell, their well-known father, in his day. Those entanglements were so impressed to our young mind that they are yet fresh in memory. We were a small boy down in that "neck of the woods" then. We could say more in this connection, but will not at the present writing.

A clever, popular Candy Cold Cure Tablet—called Preventics—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—25c. Sold by all dealers.

Saturday Night.

Saturday night seems to have the happy faculty of making people human; sets their hearts to beating softly as they used to do before the world turned their war drums and jarred them to pieces with tattoos. On Saturday night the ledger closes with a clash, the iron-doored vault comes to with a bang, click goes the key in the lock. It is Saturday night and the business man breathes free again. Homeward ho! The door that has been ajar all the week gently closes behind him, the world is all shut out. Shut out? Shut in, rather. At home are all his treasures after all, and not in the vault and not in the book—save the record in old family Bible—and not in the bank. Maybe you are a bachelor, frosty and 40. Then, poor fellow Saturday night is nothing to you just as you are nothing to anybody. Get a wife, blue-eyed or black-eyed, but above all true-eyed. Get a little home, no matter how little—a sofa, just to hold two or two and a half, on it, on a Saturday night, and then read this paragraph by the light in your wife's eyes, and thank God and take courage.

Colt show Sept. 5.

KINGS AND OTHER FOLKS



Cooley Brings Suit.

Frank Cooley, who has had a lot of trouble with Fulton official on account of his efforts to bring whisky into Fulton on one pretext and another, has sued officer Lee Carter and Mayor U. S. Shacklett and their bondsmen for \$3599 damages for confiscation of personal property (whisky) and personal injuries received at the hands of Mr. Carter. Attorneys Ed Thomas and Robbins & Thomas have been retained by Cooley.

Pierce Pardue has accepted a position with the Cowgill Drug Co., of Hickman. Pierce is a hustler and will be a valuable man for his employers—Obion Democrat.

J. R. H. Hester, a Mayfield grocer, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Death Near Crutchfield.

Mrs. Martha Ross, residing two miles north of Crutchfield, died Friday afternoon after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was about 80 years old, and is survived by many relatives and friends who mourn her departure.

The remains were interred Saturday at Rock Springs.

Find Oil at Lexington.

While drilling for water on Kerr farm, part of James B. Haggin's Elmendorf estate near Lexington, oil was struck at a depth of 140 feet. The oil is black and similar to the Ragland product. The well was plugged until Manager Berryman returns from a western trip.

It's just the poor mosquito's way—because he has no clerk he insists to present his bill before he does his work

THE "ETERNITY" SCHOOL SHOE

SOLID AS GOLD

WHEN a person buys anything made of gold they usually ask if it is 18 carat. When Uncle Sam makes a twenty dollar gold coin he always puts full value into it and every dollar he makes is as good as gold. That is the way with THE ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND SHOE CO., of St. Louis, manufacturers of the "Eternity" School Shoes. They put full value in every pair of "Eternity" School Shoes that they make. They are as good as gold and as honest as Uncle Sam's dollars. The "Star" on the heel and the name "Eternity" guarantee them to be honestly constructed. If you don't believe these shoes are solid, cut open a pair and see. They have two full soles from heel to toe cut from the best oak tanned leather money can buy and these soles are fastened on with screw fasteners so they won't rip and pull loose, like so many boys and girls shoes will. They are made in Vici, Dull Soft Kangaroo Calf, Velour Calf, and Patent Leather. You will note that they have a solid vamp so the children can't kick holes in the toes and compel you to buy a new pair before they have worn them any time. On account of the children kicking and running around so much they should have a heavy counter in the shoes that they wear. You will note that the "Eternity" School Shoes have a solid sole leather counter and the shoes won't run over like those you have been buying. Look very closely at the thickness of the soles—no chance for your children's feet to get damp and you can readily see why "Eternity" School Shoes wear like iron. They are made to fit and feel good and give the children's growing feet a chance to breathe, and will not cramp and leave them worrying with a lot of corns. At all times it is our aim to fit every foot perfectly in comfort giving shoes. Fitting the feet is our business.

See How They Are Made

"ETERNITY"
School Shoes.



FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS

The Construction Shows They Wear Well.

Good Outside and Good Inside.

Which is Cheaper

Buy More and Pay More or Buy Less and Pay Less?

Just think for a minute about whether you would rather buy more shoes for your children because you don't buy the best—shoes that will not wear them well and not give satisfaction and pay more for these shoes, or whether you would rather buy fewer shoes—shoes that will wear well and satisfy, and pay no more for them than you do the ordinary kind. There are some things to think about in this heading, for unquestionably you have bought shoes that did not wear as long as they ought to for the price which you paid for them. Most everyone wants to save as much as they can. That shows that they have good common sense. We know that our customers will like us better after we have sold them a pair of "Eternity" Shoes, for they will keep on buying them from us and keep on saving money, because they won't have to buy as many as they have bought of other shoes, and will get better satisfaction all around.

Bring the children in today and let us show you how well "Eternity School Shoes fit, and how much better they are than the ordinary kind. It won't take you but a few minutes to be convinced that "Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

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FLOOD CAUSES MILLION LOSS

Much Suffering Prevails Among the Homeless.

Augusta, Ga.—Although the water on the streets of this city is falling rapidly, yet the flood conditions resulting from the overflow of the Savannah river and the destruction wrought by the fire of last night, has caused great suffering among the poor. The amount of damage cannot as yet be estimated, but it will reach close to \$1,000,000. Boats are being used as the only means of conveyance through the city. Many casualties in and around the city have occurred, but as yet the exact number cannot be estimated. It is reported that twelve have been drowned, but this has not been confirmed.

While the worst is believed to be over, the aftermath is what is dreaded, with its dening matter, bad sanitary conditions, and lack of means of caring for the poor and homeless. Aid will be sent to the city from other Georgia towns.

The flood which struck the city at 10 o'clock Tuesday reached its climax at midnight and since then the water has been slowly receding. At 6 o'clock this morning the water had fallen eight inches.

Hundreds of homeless people are watching the water, fearful for the safety of friends and families, who are at the mercy of the flood. Rumors of loss of life are frequent, but impossible to verify. There have been many narrow escapes.

LIVERMORE ENDS CAMPAIGN

Cotton Bull Reported to Have Lost a Cool Two Million.

New York.—Jesse D. Livermore's attempt to make himself the cotton king were abandoned today when the price of the August option went crashing \$3.35 a bale, dragging other options down a dollar or more.

Livermore is said to have lost fully \$2,000,000 of the profits he had piled up in his remarkable campaign. The young man preserves absolute silence and his brokers refuse to discuss his affairs, but there was evidence today that the campaign was ended.

With Livermore in his attempt to make this corner were Theodore Price and a dozen professional traders. Price issued circulars telling of high prices expected and it seems that Livermore did most of the buying.

Cotton was accumulated by the clique in thousands of bales, until it was reported that they had among them contracts maturing in October for at least 400,000 bales, worth \$20,000,000.

To control the price of actual cotton they were compelled to take contracts for thousands of bales for August delivery. Price and others quickly decided to get out, and did so at a profit, but Livermore held on.

SOLDIERS SPIRITED AWAY

Conflict Between Militia and Civil Officers at Guthrie.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Carl Meacham and W. H. Brashers, two members of the state militia, who were with a squad stationed at Guthrie, Ky., until yesterday, where they are charged with breaking into a sealed car for the purpose of stealing some case whisky, were protected from arrest here today by Capt. Winfree when the police officers of Guthrie came here to serve warrants on them and carry them back to Guthrie. They gave bond for their appearance and were removed during the night.

The civil authorities at Guthrie are decidedly agitated over the action of the officers commanding the militia in removing the soldiers in such a surreptitious manner. Maj. E. H. Bassett, in command of the western division of Kentucky troops, which have been stationed in the several hotbeds of the night riders for the past six months, says he had given orders that the men be protected from arrest, as he does not propose to place their lives in jeopardy by having them go back to Guthrie and meet the same fate as the four negroes who were recently mobbed in Logan county while held on just such trivial charges.

OKLAHOMA BEER FLOWS.

Disappointed Can Rushers See 800 Barrels Run Into Sewer.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Eight hundred barrels of beer were tapped by the prohibition law enforcement officers at the Moss brewery this afternoon, under the thirty eyes of a crowd of about 300.

The beer was stored in ten large vats in the cellar of the brewery, and as it flowed from the vats it drained directly into the sewer, so that the crowd which had gathered with cans and pails suffered a disappointment.

Enforcement Officer Howard, who is in charge, believed that the flow would continue during most of tomorrow before the vats are emptied. The beer was seized by state officers three weeks ago and they aver that it had been manufactured since prohibition went into effect by B. B. Moss.

ANOTHER AGITATOR.



EVIDENCE LACKING

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES MAY NOT PROSECUTE FITZGERALD.

SAY EVIDENCE IS SLIGHT

State Judge Issues Warrant and Fine Legal Complications May Result.

Chicago.—George W. Fitzgerald, former assistant teller of the United States subtreasury here, was arraigned Monday, charged with stealing the \$173,000 which disappeared from the subtreasury in February of last year, theft of which has baffled both the state and federal authorities. The warrant, which was served on Fitzgerald early Sunday morning, was issued by Judge Chetlain.

The court announced that a postponement until next Monday had been agreed upon and that Fitzgerald would be released on \$10,000 bond. This was furnished and the prisoner was set free.

The federal authorities declare they have watched Fitzgerald since the disappearance of the money, and that there is little evidence of a convicting character against him. Capt. Porter of the United States secret service says he will have nothing to do with the proceedings against Fitzgerald. As the state judge under the United States statutes must turn over the prisoner to the federal courts if he finds probable evidence that a crime has been committed, legal tangles appear possible.

Says Arrest Is Job.

Attorney Fitzgerald, for Fitzgerald, declares the arrest of his client is a job. He says an immediate hearing will be demanded. The charges against the prisoner are based on the following:

That he began speculating in eggs within two months after being dismissed from the government service and at a time when he had not more than \$1,700 altogether, and that the speculation involved over \$25,000.

That he proposed to dispose of two \$1,000 bills to Col. Harry C. Gano for \$500 cash.

That he expressed ability to put up \$50,000 in escrow on a proposition to buy dockage rights at South Haven and a lake steamer.

That he recently bought a dwelling valued at \$8,500.

PRaises Canal Work.

President Approves New Wage Scale for Workers in Panama.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—President Roosevelt, in making public the report of the special commission appointed to investigate work on the Panama canal, took occasion to express pleasure over the fact that the commission upholds the administration of Col. Goethals, chairman of the canal commission.

The special commission recommends revision of the wage scale, reducing the number of grades and giving the same pay and hours for similar work for the isthmian commission and Panama railroad. No reduction in wages is recommended as the schedule is 10 per cent higher than in New York.

The appointment of a secretary to investigate complaints of employees is suggested. The commission reports that compensation now provided for men disabled while at work is inadequate.

Child Refuses to Wed; Slain.

Altus, Okla.—Alice Carter, 11 years old, refused to marry Charles Fisher, a farm hand, against her parents' wishes, whereupon he drew a revolver and shot and instantly killed her and then committed suicide.

Fund for Radium Research.

Vienna.—A friend of learning, who wishes to remain anonymous, has offered the sum of \$10,000 to the Vienna Imperial academy of science for the establishment of a great institute for radium research.

HAINS NOT CRAZY.

Precise in His Daily Life and an Ideal Prisoner—Has Been Ill.

New York.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., who killed William R. Annis, is as sane as anybody, said Sheriff Harvey of Queens Tuesday. "Stories that he is raving like a maniac in his cell are ridiculously untrue. He is precise in his daily life and an ideal prisoner."

"All the stories that have been printed saying that Capt. Hains means for 'my poor wife' and raves to go back to his army post are absurd," continued the sheriff.

"He had an attack of stomach trouble, but is now O. K. again. T. Jenkins Hains also is as composed as his brother."

ANTI-ELECTION WARNING OUT.

Civil Service Employees Warned Against Political Assessments.

Washington.—An anti-election warning against political assessments was Monday issued to employees of the treasury department by Acting Secretary Heckman Winthrop. The circular promulgates the Civil Service laws and regulations on the subject and directs that officers of the department controlling the various branches of the service post conspicuously in their respective office copies of the document "and otherwise to use every appropriate and available means to direct the attention of their subordinates to the provisions thereof."

RAIDERS FIRE TOWN.

Lowery and Akaska, S. D., Looted by Gang of Mounted Outlaws.

Aberdeen, S. D.—Reports reached here Monday that the towns of Lowery and Akaska, on the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad, have been partially destroyed by a fire which resulted from a mysterious raid by several mounted men. The bank and general store were among the buildings destroyed at Lowery.

Col. Holmes, president of the Dakota National Bank of this city, who is also president of the Lowery bank, confirms the destruction of the latter building.

Press Humorists Meet.

Denver, Col.—The American Press Humorists association's sixth annual convention opened here Monday and will be in session throughout the week. Wednesday night the humorists will give an entertainment at a local theater for the benefit of the Hill Nye monument fund.

Wabash Conference Over.

Paris, Ill.—The Lower Wabash conference of the United Brethren Church concluded a week's session here Monday evening, with a mass meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church, addressed by Bishop G. M. Matthews, of Chicago. The next annual conference will be held at Robinson, Ill.

Cabrera to Visit Mexico.

City of Mexico.—President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala has expressed a desire to visit this republic and arrangements are under way to extend an invitation to the chief executive of the bordering republic, according to a report in circulation. The story, however, can not be officially confirmed.

Indiana Miners' Strike Ends.

Terre Haute, Ind.—The strike in the bituminous coal field is ended officially by the announcement that the Operators' association had agreed to the demands of the United Mine Workers of District No. 11, and 12, 000 miners are at work.

Child Choked by Olive Seed.

Sharon, Pa.—While eating olives, Mildred, the 10-year-old daughter of Stephen Evans, was choked to death by one of the seeds lodging in her throat.

SOUTH IS FLOODED 30 BURIED IN BURNING MINE

ATHENS, GA., LIGHTING PLANTS SUBMERGED.

FORTY DIE IN THE CAROLINAS

Nineteen Drown When Structure Gives Way—22 Washouts on Railway.

Athens, Ga.—Two bridges of the Oconee river already have gone down here and the others are tottering. All over the city the gas and electric supply is cut off, the plants being submerged. Southern and Seaboard trains all over this part of the state are delayed.

A northbound train on the Southern railway barely escaped crashing through an undermined trestle near here. Two boys lagged the train.

Augusta Streets Flooded.

Augusta, Ga.—The middle portion of the city is under water. The gates at the locks, where the city's canal begins, have been locked since early Tuesday night, but the stream is 4 feet above the dam. All cotton mills are shut down. The water covers their floors. The crest of the flood is not expected until Wednesday night.

Forty Lives Lost by Floods.

Columbia, S. C.—Forty lives have been lost and property worth several millions has been destroyed by floods since August 18. In both the Carolinas heavy rains have fallen continuously for 48 hours on ground already water soaked, and it is still raining.

At Camden 19 persons lost their lives. They were on a toll bridge when the structure gave way. The big cotton mills near Spartanburg, where 147 were drowned and two mills washed away in 1903, are in danger. The Camperdown mill at Greenville stands in water 5 feet deep, and may go any minute. The Seaboard Air Line has lost a big bridge over the Savannah and another over the Broad. Twenty-two separate washouts are reported on the Southern railway.

Bizbee, Ariz., Flooded.

El Paso, Texas.—For the third time this summer Bizbee, Ariz., has been swept by a disastrous flood. Half a dozen persons are missing. The flood came almost without warning, a torrent of water 10 feet high sweeping down the two principal streets. Scores of buildings were seriously damaged. The damage will run into the thousands.

DENEEN GOT 212,983 VOTES.

Official Count Shows His Plurality Over Yates Was 11,952.

Springfield, Ill.—The returns of the primary election on state officers were canvassed Tuesday by the state board and the official vote made public.

On the Republican ticket: Deneen 212,983 and Yates 201,031; Hopkins, for Senator, polled 168,385; Foss 121,116; Mason, 68,596; and Webster 11,704; Oglesby, for Lieutenant Governor, got 139,924; Shumway 51,378; Knight 30,335; Drew 21,740 and Smith 115,979. For Clerk of the Supreme Court Davis has a plurality of 1477.

On the Democratic ticket: Stringer secured 127,864 and Blakey 27,473; Stevenson, for Governor, had 79,783; Pattison 24,608; McGorty 23,543; Lewis 20,214; Gunther 10,705; Kimbrough 1707 and Monroe 4305.

Free if They Pay Duty.

Washington, D. C.—There will be no criminal prosecution in the Chadbourne-Gardner case of evasion of the customs laws. The government has not openly abandoned any intention of citing Mrs. Chadbourne, Mrs. Gardner, or both, to appear in court in answer to charges of fraudulent entry, but it can be taken as authoritative that the two principals will be allowed to go their ways after the penalties have been imposed.

Discouraged Minister Kills Self.

New York.—Ill. half-breed, criticizing the church on score of untruthfulness and insincerity and declaring that he could not worship "America's trinity—success, pleasure and gold." Rev. Albert H. Trick killed himself in a room in Mills' Hotel yesterday. He was once pastor of a Presbyterian church in Chicago and later had a charge at Saratoga, N. Y.

Bank Robbers Fail.

St. Joseph, Mo.—After an ineffectual attempt to blow open the safe of the Bank of Hushville, at Hushville, this county, early Wednesday morning, the safe in the post-office, next door, was wrecked, and stamps and cash amounting to \$100 were obtained. There were four of the robbers, who were seen to get into a wagon and drive toward St. Joseph.

Pension Vouchers Carried Free.

Washington.—Hereafter all pensioners will be allowed the free use of the mails to return their pension vouchers, as the result of an order issued by Postmaster General Meyer, amending the postal regulations.

Morocco's Sultan Prisoner.

Tangier.—It is reported here that the army of Abd-el-Aziz, sultan of Morocco, has been routed by the forces of his brother, Mulai Haid, 50 miles from Morocco City, and that the sultan has been taken prisoner.

FLAMES FOLLOWING EXPLOSION

CUT OFF ESCAPE FOR THE VICTIMS.

SMOKE IS POURING OUT

Rescuers Are Powerless to Aid Laborers in Oklahoma Shaft—Ignited Barrel of Oil Causes Blaze.

McAlester, Okla.—One of the worst mine disasters in the history of the southwest occurred at Haleyville, 15 miles east of here, Wednesday, when 30 miners were entombed in the Haleyville-Oklahoma coal mine, shaft No. 1, the result of a fierce fire that is believed to have shut off all means of escape. The men are all in the lower part of the mine. At noon a telephone message stated that the fire was burning so fiercely that it was impossible for the rescuers to enter the shaft, and it was then believed the entombed men surely must be burned to death.

All the miners are foreigners. A number of miners working nearer the opening managed to escape.

Officials of the company declined to give out details of the affair and the actual loss of life is not known.

Oil Catches Fire.

The fire is said to have started at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, soon after the day shift went to work. It appears that a barrel of oil caught fire and later exploded, spreading burning oil in all directions. The fire spread with such rapidity that the miners on the lower tiers were unable to reach the shafts and all avenues were cut off.

The mine is owned by Dr. D. H. Haley of McAlester and is one of the biggest mining properties in the state.

Soon after the fate of the entombed men became generally known crowds of wildly excited women and children, relatives of the unfortunate men, appeared at the mouth of the shaft.

Their grief was pitiable. Their cries for the entombed miners added much to the confusion.

Smoke Pours Out of Opening.

Those who were able to reach the surface were greeted with shouts of joy. The officials of the company, aided by the mine bosses and others, immediately set to work to rescue the men still in the mine. It was soon apparent, however, that no one could enter the mine, as volumes of smoke began to pour from the openings.

OKLAHOMA FEUDISTS MEET.

One Dead and Two Wounded in Fight in Store.

Tulsa, Okla.—As a result of an attempt by David and William Webb, brothers, to carry out a threat to "do up" J. W. Chelpepper, a west side grocer, in his store Wednesday, David is dead, William Webb fatally wounded and Chelpepper is seriously injured.

The trouble, which was the culmination of an old feud, came to a head Tuesday night, when the Webbs assaulted Chelpepper in his store, threatening to return Wednesday night and complete the job.

Chelpepper armed himself with a double barreled shotgun and when the Webbs entered the door he opened fire on them, with fatal effect, being himself stricken by William Webb, after the latter had been shot.

Ellis Takes Purdy's Place.

Washington.—Wade H. Ellis, now attorney general of Ohio, has been tendered by the president and has accepted the position of assistant to the attorney general, recently held by Milton B. Purdy. Mr. Ellis will assume the duties of his new position as soon as the business of present office, which will require his attention for some weeks, will permit.

Forest Fires Continue.

Paadenia, Cal.—Forest fires that have been raging for nearly 48 hours between the third and fourth rungs back of Mount Wilson, on the government reservation, continue and are devastating a fine forest region. A large force of rangers has been assembled to fight the flames.

Indian Agents Appointed.

Washington.—Sherman G. Brink and Charles J. Hunt were appointed district agent and assistant district agent, respectively, to the Indians in Oklahoma. Both are residents of Oklahoma and their duties consist of looking after the minor Indian children.

Wife Planned Husband's Murder.

Valdez, Alaska.—Macarena Kavorsoof, 19 years old, confessed that she induced George Pestrikoff, whom she loved, to kill her husband, Peter S. Kavorsoof, a workman, at their home on Afognak Island. Pestrikoff killed Kavorsoof with an ax in the presence of his 13-year-old son by a former marriage. The slayer and the woman fled, but were overtaken and lodged in jail. The woman justified the crime by making charges of extreme cruelty against her husband.

OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a "pig in a poke." Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, etc., predominated were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers set about to make paint buying safe. They first adopted a trade mark the now famous "Dutch-Hoy Painter" and put this trademark, as a guarantee of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the blow-pipe test by which the purity and genuineness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a blow-pipe free to every one who would write them for it. This action was in itself a guarantee of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer today has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. For test outfit and valuable booklet on painting, address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.

Newspapers of the World.

There are 12,500 newspapers published in the United States, about 1,000 of them are published daily and 120 are managed, edited and published by negroes. In Asia there are 3,000 periodical publications, of which the greater part appear in British India and Japan; the latter country publishes 1,500 newspapers. Africa has only 200 newspapers, of which 20 are published in Egypt and the rest appear in the various European colonies.

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Stomach and heartburn are cured from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Guaranteed by physicians. Contains a pure and effective. Trial bottle free. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

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NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N. C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst form of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue could tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

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Washington Whisperings

Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

Capital Besieged by Relic Sellers



WASHINGTON.—The 60 and 75 horsepower millionaires that magnificently swell the population of the capital of the country innocently and indirectly make life a burden to their neighbors of a less estate. Money is an awful nuisance, don't you see, when it belongs to somebody else and not to you.

The trouble of it is that one's friends in the provinces scribble even to the lowliest in Washington some recent power over the pursestrings of the resident plutocrats.

One is always being besieged by the indirect from the home districts to work some graft in their behalf upon the over-bodily-deadly deals of the district of Columbia.

They write to you seductively: "You go out so much and know of so many rich people, I'm sure you'd have no difficulty in disposing for me, for a handsome sum, of two old claw-foot tables, a warming pan and a portrait

by Sully of Great Grandfather Thing-umbub. I understand Senator Clark is a connoisseur. He'd likely esteem it a privilege to be allowed to purchase, and the interest on the mortgage is due and we need the money so." The multimillionaire Senator Clark during his incumbency was the prey at large of all the old junk vendors of the nation. The little hawthorned gentleman was a shrewd and thrifty bargainer, however, and seldom fell a victim unwarily.

There isn't a senator or congressman in the entire catalogue who isn't persecuted by importunate constituents now and then to convert himself, in their interests, into a private rummage sale. There is a halcyon dream prevalent that Washington flows with milk and honey and crisp new paper dollars, and that the beneficiaries are eager to divide, for value received.

Hawkers of old objects, valuable either intrinsically or in only their owners' eyes, are among the afflictions prominent women have to bear. There's scarce a day that some decayed gentlewoman or her emissary isn't out peddling, in a deprecating way, some valued heirloom that it wrings her heart to part with. Family jewels are always on the market, old lace, books and objects d'art.

Uncle Sam Tells How to Make Pure Pies



PROGRESS made in food and drug inspection and legislation during 1907 is explained in detail in the year book of the department of agriculture, just issued. The book shows that methods of manufacture were studied by government experts and whenever possible assistance was given manufacturers in improving their methods. By means of sterilization it was found that various fruit and vegetable products can be preserved without the use of chemical preservatives. The experiments along this line resulted in new methods for the preservation of pickling articles and canned goods.

Extensive investigations as to the use of sulphur for drying fruit were made, resulting in the discovery of better methods for drying fruit and in disclosing the fact that molasses and syrup do not contain so much sulphur as has generally been supposed.

The study of the influence of cold storage on the value of food gained much headway. Among the more im-

portant studies of the methods of manufacture and preservation of foods and drugs were the bleached flour investigation, the lemon oil investigation, the whisky investigation and the investigation of nonfermented beverages alleged to contain cocaine or other objectionable drugs.

The experimental work of the bureau of chemistry, the enforcement of the federal food and drug act, numerous investigations and the part played by various states in the enactment of laws regulating the manufacture and sale of foods are some of the subjects treated in the book. During the year, out of 44 legislatures which met, 40 enacted laws relating to the purity of foods.

The bureau of chemistry established ten additional branch laboratories throughout the country, where samples of food and drugs collected by inspectors under the direction of a chief inspector are sent. During last year 7,941 samples of foods and drugs were sent to these laboratories, resulting in 323 hearings and the transmittal of 12 criminal cases to the department of justice for prosecution. One of the greatest difficulties encountered was to secure a sufficient number of inspectors or chemists possessing the requisite training and experience in foods and drugs.

Japanese Diplomat Stops a Runaway



MR. MARANO HANIHARA, second secretary of the Japanese embassy and a social favorite of the diplomatic corps, was so severely injured from the result of his daring rescue of an American woman from a runaway horse that he may suffer the consequences for the remainder of his life. The Japanese diplomat was battered and bruised and had his foot so badly crushed by the horse's hoof that it will be months before it is healed. The rescue occurred some days ago.

Mr. Hanihara was walking along Rhode Island avenue on his way to the embassy and had started to cross the street when his attention was attracted by cries of "Look out!" by several persons in the vicinity. Turning he saw a horse drawing a light coach with a young woman and a companion dashing toward him. The horse was plunging wildly from side to side, driving every one pell mell for shelter as it neared the spot where Mr. Hanihara stood. The young Japanese, who stands about five feet and is small in proportion, dodged out of the way, but no sooner had the horse come abreast of him than he made a leap for the bridle. The terrific speed of the enraged animal made him miss his hold and swung him under the horse's hoofs, but before he completely lost his hold he caught a grip on the bridle and swinging clear managed to climb on the horse's back and bring him to his knees. The animal regained his feet however, and by rearing, attempted to throw Mr. Hanihara from his back, but the diplomat tightened his grip gradually until the animal, snorting with pain, confessed itself vanquished.

When Mr. Hanihara reached the embassy he summoned his physician who found that the horse had trampled on his foot and crushed it badly. Treatment afforded little relief, as the bones were so badly bruised that an abscess formed and added considerable trouble. It is now feared that an operation may be necessary.

Social Incident Makes Society Smile



THE refusal of Minister and Mme. Taft to participate in the German ball by William H. Taft will not produce a diplomatic incident between Norway and the United States. It cannot, because the United States has no official social functions and the squabbles about precedence never have anything more than an indirect effect upon diplomatic relations.

The minister created a great deal of talk among the many diplomatic officials in Washington, not because he had refused to participate, but because he allowed the hotel management to know why he refused.

The diplomatic view is that Minister Gude made an awful blunder in not recognizing the fact that Mr. Taft has a better chance, probably, of becoming president of the United States than any other man, and that in stand-

ing upon his undoubted right to demand first place or none he did the worst thing possible.

"What if it is his right and duty to say he will not walk behind a mere private citizen," said a minor diplomatic society man in discussing the incident. "What good will that do him when Mr. Taft is the president? Will the then president have forgotten that the minister said he would not dance in the German with him?"

It was tactless for M. Gude to even suggest his rights to a "pig of a matron de hotel," said the diplomats, because he should have known that the hotel man would tell the newspapers about it and in that way his refusal would come to the ears of Mr. Taft.

The only thing at all in favor of the minister is the fact that there is not a great deal of diplomatic business to transact between Norway and the United States and Mr. Taft is likely to be so busy for the first few months after he goes into office that he will forget there was such a man as Gude or that he ever declined to walk through the German behind the massive back of William Howard Taft.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

CHEAPER TO SUPPORT

Health Board Than Pay Doctor and Funeral Bills; Says McCormick.

Louisville, Ky.—A report for the 20th year of the state board of health was filed here by Dr. A. N. McCormick, of Bowling Green, secretary. After a lengthy exposition of the causes for organizing the board during the southern yellow fever epidemic in the seventies, the report tells of the work done during the year closed, April 3. It relates that many dairies about Louisville were closed because their sanitary condition was hopeless, and that in some of the slaughterhouses supplying meat to the smaller towns "hogs and buzzards, the former being fattened for slaughter, were often found in the early morning contending for the offal, decaying heads and other waste."

The report urges an abattoir for such towns with killing conditionals. "It will cost," says the report, "to have these essential to health, but they are far cheaper than one-third of the sickness and funerals in Kentucky every year, which could and should be prevented."

HAGER CHALLENGED

To Expert Examination of State Books By Auditor James

Frankfort, Ky.—State Auditor F. P. James maintains that the system of bookkeeping under his predecessor, Judge S. W. Hager, was incorrect, and he issued a statement saying that the school fund of Kentucky had been deprived of \$409,000 during the last six years, as a result of that system.

Auditor James has challenged former Auditor Hager to select an expert bookkeeper and have him examine the books, saying he will defray the expense of the examination himself.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabbe has been busy looking into this fund since Auditor James made the discovery of the mistake, and has submitted the question to Attorney General Breathitt as to what steps he should take to recover the money for the school fund.

Auditor James has prepared for publication an article setting out the case of making entries of the money collected.

To Test Appropriation Act.

Lexington, Ky.—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Crabbe; Judge W. T. Lafferty, representing the State university; Judge Jere Sullivan, representing the Eastern Normal school; Senator Cenn Linn, representing the Western Normal school, and Messrs. P. W. Grinstead, of Covington; J. W. Cammack, of Owenton, and Frederick Vaughn, of Palmito, met here and decided upon immediate steps to test the constitutionality of the act appropriating \$500,000 for the benefit of the state institutions named, which has been challenged by Attorney General Breathitt.

Growers Are Disappointed.

Maysville, Ky.—The Mason County branch of the Equity Society began paying \$250,000 here to the growers on the 1906 crop, and there was a string of farmers reaching across the street in front of the State National and Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s banks waiting to get their money. Many of them are disappointed as they expected to get at least ten cents on the first distribution, only seven being paid.

Sues Cleaning Company.

Louisville, Ky.—Sult was filed here by William Devine for \$25,000, charging the Rogers-Carroll Rug Cleaning Co. with the destruction of his health. Devine says that when the company made over rugs for him it failed to guard them against consumption germs in the carpets, with the result that his health was undermined, and that now he is a hopeless sufferer from tuberculosis.

Rhinoceros Renominated.

Covington, Ky.—Hon. Joseph L. Ridenour was renominated for congress by the democrats of the Sixth Kentucky district, carrying the primary by approximately 700 plurality. His victory had been strongly indicated by the trend of sentiment for the past few days, and was no surprise. The primary election was very quiet, only half of the normal vote being cast.

Louisville's Meanest Man.

Louisville, Ky.—Police here declare that in Preston Davis they have captured the meanest man. "This fellow," said Patrolman Mufceny, "goes up to the newboys and asks them for the change for a dollar. When they've counted most of it into his hand, he takes to his heels. Can ye beat that?"

Law Is Ineffective.

Lexington, Ky.—Judge Parker granted a temporary order restraining the State board of Barbers' Examiners from holding examinations and collecting fees from local barbers. The barbers contend that the law is ineffective.

Stout Quits Post.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—B. E. W. Stout, detachment quartermaster sergeant for the troops in Western Kentucky, has resigned, and C. W. Haynes, of Marion, first sergeant of Company K has been detailed to that position.

A VICTIM OF HAY FEVER

Gov. Willson, and He Leaves For Wisconsin.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson left for Wisconsin, where he will remain for 10 days on account of hay fever. Gov. Cox will hold down the executive chair.

Before leaving Gov. Willson remitted the state part of a bail bond of \$200 for Jack Hays in Jefferson circuit court. D. J. Honner went on Hays' bond, who was confined in a hospital. Hays, in his delirium, left the hospital and could not be found in time for his trial.

Gov. Willson also pardoned Mrs. Della March, of Big Creek, Clay county, who had been convicted of carrying a concealed weapon and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

He also pardoned George Strauss, of Ashland, convicted of larceny and sentenced to the county jail for six months.

CAUGHT AT BRIDLE OF HORSE,

But Grasped Gun Instead, and Young Clay Is Dead.

Paris, Ky.—C. F. Clay, nephew of Col. E. F. Clay, owner of Itumynode stud and member of the state racing commission, was accidentally shot and killed.

Young Clay had started on horseback for Escondido, where a party of friends were hunting doves, and met the party, consisting of Jim Woodford, Frank Bedford and John Fowler, on the way back to Paris.

As they met Clay reached out to seize the bridle of Woodford's horse, but instead grasped a gun Woodford was carrying. It caught on the reins or saddle and was discharged. The load entered Clay's body under the right arm, and came out under the left arm. He fell dead from his horse.

For Public Park.

Horse Cave, Ky.—A number of Kentuckians, actuated by fears that Mammoth Cave may be acquired by corporate interests and extortionate charges prevail, are circulating a petition asking congress to turn the cave into a national pleasure ground. Under the terms of the will of the late George Croghan, who owned the cave, it was left to his 11 nephews and nieces for life, with instructions that after their death the cave is to be sold at public auction. Only a few aged men and women of the original 11 remain alive.

Aspires To Speakership.

Frankfort, Ky.—Judge E. B. Beard, representative from Shelby county in the last general assembly, will be a candidate for speaker, if re-elected. He has opposition for renomination. Representatives George Wilson, of Union county; W. H. Shanks, of Lincoln, and Harry Schoberth, of Woodford, are also candidates for speaker.

"Shiners" Trapped.

Frankfort, Ky.—By keeping a vigil three days and nights Deputy United States Marshal Wm. Mays says he trapped Ship Wood, Jesse Moore and Bill Riley in a moonshine still on Sexton creek, Owsley county. The prisoners, covered with revolvers, made no resistance, and were brought to jail here to await trial in September.

Postmaster Resigns.

Newport, Ky.—William Hartman, who for the past several years has been postmaster in Alexandria, has sent in his resignation to Washington, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. The applications of James Gosney and Henry Schlake, Jr., have been sent in to succeed Hartman.

Jim Crow Law Test.

Frankfort, Ky.—Another test of the Jim Crow law is to be given in the Franklin circuit court, as nine young women of this city have filed suit against the C. & O. asking for \$2,000 damages each because, they claim, they were forced to ride in the negro coach.

Many Thoroughbreds in Danger.

Lexington, Ky.—Lightning struck Circle Barn No. 7, on J. B. Haggin's Elmendorf farm, and it was totally destroyed by fire. There were 41 thoroughbred yearlings in the barn at the time, but they were all gotten out but one. Loss \$6,000; partly insured.

Wants \$10,000 Damages.

Covington, Ky.—Edward Braum, of Batesville, Ind., through Attorney Theodore Harstman, filed a suit for \$10,000 damage against Henry Wimmer in the federal court here for personal injuries sustained by having his hand caught in a saw.

Retired Merchant Succumbs.

Paducah, Ky.—J. A. Pfeffer, of Columbia, Ill., a wealthy retired merchant, died in Riverside hospital here as the result of an injury he sustained in a runaway several days ago. He was 51 years old.

Bidders Wanted.

Frankfort, Ky.—Bids for public printing and binding will be opened in the office of secretary of state September 8. Bids for the services of 100 convicts in the state penitentiary will be opened on the same date.

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Julian Choate Entertains.

Those who attended the barbecue Wednesday will long have occasion to remember the hospitality of Julian Choate—our big hearted farmer friend—who entertained 57 of his friends, largely Hickman business men, at his beautiful country home one mile east of town.

This treat came as a pleasant surprise. An hour after the invitations had been issued, the crowd was gathering in the large grove east of Mr. Choate's home, and in another hour the guests were invited to partake of the delicious repast which was spread upon the heavily laden tables. Barbecued mutton and pork (as good as one ever ate) and all the accessories of a good dinner, including a copious supply of "soda" and lemonade, were dispensed in a lavish manner. After dinner and cigars, a dozen or more extemporaneous talks were made on as many subjects—all good ones—ending up with sincere expressions of appreciation of the host's generous hospitality. Norris King and D. B. Wilson were awarded prizes for the best talks. King received the first prize, a "cervaza," and Wilson the consolation, "mos cervaza."

Being crowded for time, the Courier regrets that it cannot print the names of those present, for it was a jolly bunch.

To say that all enjoyed themselves is putting it mildly. When the hour for departure arrived, Mr. Choate—that prince of good fellows—was the recipient of 57 individual expressions of gratitude, which were as sincere as a man ever received.

New Glove Factory.

Hickman's new enterprise, the glove factory, which was started last week by R. L. Gray and E. C. Rice, is starting off in good shape.

The factory is located temporarily in the old Campbell Bldg., and is rather inconvenient, but Mr. Gray tells a Courier representative that they expect to move into larger and more comfortable quarters.

At present the factory employs ten girls, who finish an average of 354 pairs of gloves daily 2,124 pairs weekly. This number will be greatly increased as the young ladies become more experienced in the art. Machines are furnished by the factory, of course, and the young ladies are paid in accordance with the number of gloves made. The force would be more than doubled were it not for lack of room.

After making an examination of the product, jobbers have written Rice & Gray that they will buy their entire output, which speaks well for the quality of their goods. In view of the ready market and fair margin of profit, they will soon put in individual motors to run the machines. A little later they expect to make overall suits.

Our infant industry will give employment to a large number of girls, and being a benefit to the town, should receive the hearty support of our people.

First Cotton Received.

The first load of cotton to come to Hickman from the 1908 crop was brought in Tuesday by a negro, named Morgan, and was grown on a farm leased by Ernest Johnson.

The load was sold to S. L. Dodds, bringing \$3.25 per hundred, and was exceptionally good quality. The first cotton marketed here last year was received on September 14th.

As is the custom with S. L. Dodds, he gave the negro a premium—a \$5 Stetson hat.

Lee Line Boats

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ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT.

THE GOOD ROAD.

It Can Only Be Secured by the Right Kind of Care.

Our first illustration explains why an unkept road grows worse so rapidly. This road does not look very bad and it is true the traveled road way was tolerably smooth and not unpleasant for driving. But let me point out a few certainties not observed at first sight, yet apparent when known. Glance at the hedge and you will perceive that it and the shadow obscure almost half the road, so that the traveled road is altogether to the east side of the center of the highway proper;



Fig. 1.—Why an Unkept Road Grows Worse so Rapidly.

that is, of the space between the hedge fence and the board fence, thus locating the ditch, in which are two wheels of each truck, squarely in the center of the legal highway.

An appreciation of this fact changes one's good opinion of the road instantly. The ditch is almost a gully and, on the day the picture was taken, it was dangerous to try to cross it with

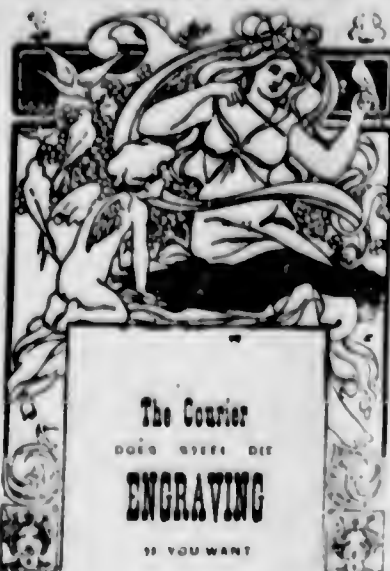


Fig. 2.—A Piece of Road That Will Drain Well.

a vehicle. The space between the central ditch and the hedge was unfit for any kind of traffic, being a series of small gullies. It is clear that all the water which falls between the board fence and the central ditch will find its way into the ditch before it flows very far down the hill.

The smaller ditches on the hedge fence side of the road will also overflow into the middle ditch when the limit of their capacity is reached. Naturally, the middle ditch must become more and more a gully. The road is hollow in the middle clear to the top of the hill and the ditch carried not only the water which fell on the highway, but also furnished drainage for a considerable area of farm land to the east and a smaller scope of territory on the west. This hill has been fixed repeatedly with the big grader, but it does not stay fixed; it is in bad condition today.

Our second picture is of the clay hill immediately south of my home, writes D. Ward King, in Orange Judd Farmer. My front gate is under the trees which seems to be out in the road at the hilltop. Beginning at this gate and coming south down the hill is the half-mile stretch which I began to drag in March, 1896, and which has been cared for solely with a drag and a plow ever since that date. Pictures of good and bad roads are disappointing, as a rule, and this pair of pictures is not an exception. Few pictures of good roads show the road as good as it really is, while in all my experience I never have seen a picture of a bad road which gave any adequate idea of its badness. In this case the depth of the central ditch (Fig. 1) does not appear, and the gullies near the hedge fence are hidden entirely, while the apparent roughness of this



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hill (Fig. 2) is an exaggeration. This picture proves to my experienced eye that the soil was too dry when the drag was used. Although I probably dragged it myself, I do not remember the circumstances, but I suspect the soil was just right on Sunday, and the work was deferred till Monday. In Iowa there are people who drag the road on the Sabbath, rather than wait 24 hours, when they feel certain that the soil will make the road too dry for the best results.

Whatever may be the faults of the hill (Fig. 2) no one will believe the water can run down the middle of it during the next rainfall. The water is bound to go to the side ditches; it cannot stay away from them.

A. H. Leet is on the sick list.

Graniteware—Hickman Hdw. Co. Tom Fuller is reported better today.

The candidates for district offices will speak in Hickman Monday.

Worth Powell, formerly of this place, is visiting Arnet Hendrix.

Miss Ruby Fleming will return Sunday to State College, at Lexington.

Mrs. Jerry Malone, of Union City, is visiting her sister, Miss Kate Witting.

Miss Lucile Bondusani is visiting Mrs. Julia Peiham, in Fulton, for a few days.

H. C. Amberg and wife left Wednesday night on a visit to friends in Louisville.

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Mrs. Trice and little son, of Paragould, Ark., are the guests of Mrs. Joe L. Amberg.

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Miss Ivey Tankersley, of Dorena, left last week for Springfield, Mo., where she will attend the Springfield business college.

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Last Saturday afternoon, Miss Annie Cowgill entertained a number of friends in honor of her visitor, Miss Zada Lewis, of Cairo. As the guests arrived, punch was served in the dining room by Miss Nell Rogers and Mrs. Henry Helm. Much interest was manifested in the games. Dainty powder puffs were presented each guest as souvenirs. Music and singing by Miss Lewis, Misses Hubbard, Burrow and Buck was much enjoyed. Refreshments of nesslerode and cake were served. The out-of-town guests were Miss Dunlap, of Humboldt, Miss Burrow, of Milan, and Miss Buck, of Friars Point.

Miss Marie Brevard entertained the Bachelor Girls Monday evening in a unique way in honor of Miss Elizabeth Wilson. The decorations were green and white and artistically carried out, the design being four leaf clover. Progressive clover was played with much interest. Each guest presented Miss Wilson some gift for her trousseau. These were placed in a big four leaf clover, and each contained some funny verse, these being read out. Cream frozen in the shape of four leaf clovers, and cake, were served. An number of the former members, now married, were present.

Rules Governing Primary

Democrats Must Vote in the General Election Before Voting in Primary

Electoral Vote Comes First!

Following Are Rules and Amount of Assessments Submitted by Fulton County Democratic Committee

At a meeting of the Fulton County Democratic Committee, held at the Court House in Hickman, Ky., on Monday, March 16th, 1908, the following sub-committee was appointed to formulate and propose a plan for holding a primary election on Nov. 3, 1908, under the primary election law of Kentucky, for the purpose of selecting candidates to be elected to fill the various county and district offices of said Fulton county.

Now we, J. T. Dillon, C. G. Schlenker and J. W. Thomas, composing the sub-committee, submit the following:

1st. That a primary election be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November 1908, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., (standard time) in every voting precinct throughout Fulton county, Ky., for the purpose of electing Democratic nominees as candidates to be voted for at the regular November election in 1909, to fill the various offices in said county, and that said primary election be held under and according to the primary election law, as prescribed by the Kentucky Statutes, commencing at Section 1550 of said Statutes.

2nd. That all persons who are legal voters according to the primary election laws of the Kentucky Statutes, and who will promise to support all the nominees of this primary at the next general election, and who have already voted for the Democratic electors for President and Vice-President on the said 3rd day of November, 1908, shall be entitled to vote in said primary election.

3rd. The officers for each voting precinct, to hold this primary election, shall be of the same number and possess the same qualifications as required and designated by law to hold the regular state elections, and their duties and responsibilities shall be the same as those of legally appointed and regularly qualified officers of regular State elections, and they shall be appointed by Fulton County Democratic Executive Committee. They shall, before entering on the discharge of their respective duties as such officers, take the same oath required to be taken by officers of regular State elections. The said officers shall be selected from the names furnished by the candidates to the said committee on or before the 3rd day of October, 1908, and said officers shall be selected as nearly equal as possible from the lists furnished by the various candidates and divided as nearly equal as possible among said candidates, but if no list of names of persons be furnished by the various candidates, as aforesaid, from which to select election officers on or before the 3rd day of October, 1908, then and in the event of such failure, the Fulton County Executive Committee shall select and appoint election officers to hold said primary election in the various precincts of said county.

4th. All persons desiring to become candidates for nomination before this primary, shall notify J. T. Dillon, Secretary of Fulton County Democratic Committee, of such intention and shall state in such written notice the office for which he desires to become a candidate not later than 15 days before the date set for said primary, as provided in the Kentucky Statutes governing primary elections, and all candidates must pay the amount of their assessment to the secretary, J. T. Dillon, before their names will be placed on the ballot.

5th. It shall be the duty of the officers of this primary election in each and every voting precinct throughout the county of Fulton, at the close of the polls, to count the ballots in their respective precincts and to certify to the Fulton County Democratic Executive Committee the result of the vote in detail, giving to each candidate the number of votes

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received by him in their respective precincts, and to submit to said committee their certificates and ballot stubs and all questioned ballots as the law directs, on the 5th day of November, 1908, at the court house in Hickman, Fulton county, Ky.

6th. It shall be the duty of the Fulton County Democratic Executive Committee to meet at the court house in Hickman, Fulton county, Ky., on the 5th day of November, 1908, and to pass upon all questioned ballots returned to them by the precinct officers and tabulate the result of the election in the various precincts for the various offices as certified to this committee by the election officers of the various precincts throughout the county, and to declare the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast for the office for which he is a candidate, the Democratic nominee to be voted for at the next general November election, and certify same to the proper authorities as the law directs.

7th. It shall be the duty of the precinct officers of this primary election to preserve the ballots and to transmit them to the Fulton County Democratic Executive Committee to be preserved by them as the law directs.

8th. The total assessments for the various offices to be paid proportionately by the various candidates for said offices are as follows: Sheriff, \$75; County Attorney, \$50; Assessor, \$30; County Court Clerk, \$60; Circuit Clerk, \$40; County School Supt., \$20; County Judge, \$50; Jailor, \$30. The money paid to the said J. T. Dillon by the various candidates as assessments, shall be used and expended in defraying the expenses of the primary, and if, after paying all of the expenses that have accrued on account of this primary, there should remain any of the aforesaid money in the hands of said J. T. Dillon, it shall be paid to the various candidates who paid same, in proportion to the various amounts that the several candidates paid thereof.

9th. That the secretary aforesaid shall have ballots printed and prepared to be used in the holding of this primary and shall have placed and printed thereon all the names of candidates who have paid their assessment fees as above stated.

On the — day of October, 1908, the county committee will take the names of all the candidates who have paid their assessments and each name shall be written on a separate slip of paper and all of said slips placed in a hat or box and thoroughly stirred together; then the slips will be withdrawn by some person blindfolded, and the arrangement of the names on the ballots shall be in the order in which they are drawn, viz: The first name for sheriff to appear first under the title

of sheriff on the ballot, etc. for various offices.

10th. That the secretary have not less than 20 copies of this report printed on thick cards as posters and post one of said cards at the court house door in Hickman, Fulton county, Ky., and at least one in each of the precincts of this county, not less than forty days before the date of this primary.

11th. As necessities may arise the secretary of this committee is authorized to adopt such rules and regulations and do all such things as from time to time may become necessary to insure the faithful and fair conduct of this primary, not inconsistent with this call or the primary election laws of this state.

12th. For the benefit of voters we quote the law on what constitutes a qualified voter in this primary, to-wit: Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the state one year, and in the county six months, and in the precinct in which he offers to vote sixty days next preceding the election, is a voter in said precinct and not elsewhere. All persons who are legal voters shall have the right to vote in the said primary on Nov. 3, 1908, for candidates for county offices, provided they have already cast their vote for the Democratic electors for President and Vice-President, and will promise to support all of the nominees of this primary.

J. T. DILLON,
C. G. SCHLENKER,
J. W. THOMAS.

To Be Ordained Friday Night.

Services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) night at which time the pastor of the church and a deacon will be ordained. Several ministers will be present and a good sermon may be expected. Everybody is invited.

A Splendid Lecture.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, who has been employed by the Anti-Saloon League to fight the liquor evil from the lecture platform, was in our city Monday night and delivered a splendid address. Mrs. Curtis hails from Sherman, Texas, and is undoubtedly one of the most gifted and eloquent speakers ever listened to in Hickman.

The lecture was given at the courthouse, and the crowd was not as large as it should have been, but climbing the steps in extremely warm weather bluffs many folks.

Columbian Woodmen.

Business of great importance demands your presence tomorrow night (Friday). Tell your brother members and let's all attend.—J. T. Dillon, Clerk.

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1908.

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THE LAST SWIM

Byron Williams.



last time it froze at the old diving place,
so Bub and me called the last swimmers!
Hace!
there was a lot of the Fallers went in—
Felly and Billy and Chunky and Skin—
maybe you think it is warm in the creek
after the Sun melts the ice party quick!

Jimmie Crickets, the Goose Pimples rose
big as the King of a Lion on your nose!
Stub was as blue as the Gills as a fish.
Fat shook like jelly when you pass up the
ditch!

then someone tied Billy's shirt in a knot—
seems like he believed at that a hole lot!

Skinny was trying to pick up a fuge,
the is a quarrelsome kind of a cuse)
when down the hill came the Kallboos
Man—
every last won of us Fallers we Kall!
that ate a caller dropped in 2 see Pa—
"I cannot help it," he said to my Ma.

he was a Kallboos man after ME!
"color in swimming ain't lawful," see
he.
"They ain't no leaves on them trees by
the shore.
you should not dress by the hole any
more!"
Gracious, my hart had a fit of the
Blues—

I could just feel it sink down 2 my shoes!
when we got near 2 the jail in the hall
I could hear Pat and the other kids
bawl!
they took us in and the Mayor he sed,
"Which of these Criminals here is the
Head?"
then he looked Mad! I was feeling quite
pale.
"Speak," sed the Mayor, "or awl go 2
jail!"

then I bawled out, "It was got the Last
Swim!"
someone that seemed 2 B funny 2 him!
next thing he luffed and explained how
it goes—
we should knot go in the creek with-
out clothes.
then he sed: "That will B awl for this
time!"
maybe you think 'that us Kids didn't
kille.

he is a purty good Mayor, McCann—
when I git growed I will Vote for this
man!
next thing, of course, SHE will hear from
Miss Brown
I was arrested for swimming near Town!
that is the worst of a blamed liell
Place—
anyhow I won the last Swimming Race!



Largest Farm....

One of the Courier editors had the pleasure of being with a party of newspaper men who were entertained by the Miller Bros. on the famous "101 Ranch" at Bliss, Okla., in 1905. The average farmer will realize its magnitude when we say it contains 173,000 acres. In one field we saw 30,000 acres of wheat, in another a 20,000-acre "patch" of corn, and all other accessories of any well regulated farm were to be found there but were operated on the above scale. When we had finished our panoramic sight-seeing, it occurred to us that the "101 Ranch" was no vest-pocket edition, and yet this place is small compared with a farm—if it could be called a farm—in Mexico, owned by Luis Terrazas, in the state of Chihuahua. This "truck patch" measures from north to south 150 miles and from east to west 200 miles, 8,000,000 acres in all. On its prairies and mountains roam 1,000,000 head of cattle, 700,000 sheep and 100,000 horses. The "farmhouse" is probably the most magnificent in the world, for it cost almost \$1,600,000 to build and is more richly furnished than many a royal palace. On the homestead alone are employed 100 male servants. The gardens are superbly laid out, the stable more magnificent than those of the German Emperor and there is accommodation for 500 guests if necessary.

Scattered over the vast ranch are outlying stations, each one of which has charge of a certain portion of the estate. The horsemen, cow punchers, line-riders, shepherds and hunters number 2,000, and the Terrazas ranch is the only one in the world which maintains its own slaughtering and packing plant. Each year 150,000 head of cattle are slaughtered, dressed and packed, and 100,000 sheep. Don Luis personally superintends the different industries on his ranch, covering many thousands of miles on horseback during a twelvemonth. Don Luis was at one time Governor of Chihuahua, but public life did not suit him; it was too quiet, and he preferred to spend his life riding over the plains and looking after his own enterprises. He is three times as rich as any other man in Mexico, and has the name of being liberal and generous toward his workpeople.

Don Luis is a very handsome man, married to a beautiful wife. He is the father of twelve children—seven sons and five daughters. The sons are all associated with Don Luis in looking after the ranch, while the daughters—said to be the most beautiful women in Mexico—remain quietly at the homestead. All the children were educated in the United States, are highly accomplished, have traveled through Europe and speak several languages. Don Luis founded his cattle ranch about fourteen years ago, and four years la-

ter he sought to import the finest cattle from Scotland and England. But there was a considerable difficulty in the way. The import duty on foreign cattle was so heavy that was impossible to bring over the animals in quantities sufficient for his purpose, so Don Luis appealed to the Mexican Government, pointing out the absurdity of restricting importation of good stock into the country, and succeeded in getting the import tax repealed. Since that time Terrazas has increased his stock by the importation of something like 5,000 bulls of the best breeds from the famous studs of Europe.

Five years ago Terrazas installed on his ranch four big reservoirs, costing \$500,000, beside which there are 300 wells, scattered over the huge farm, some of them going down to a depth of 500 feet. These wells, the water from which is raised by means of windmills, cost another \$500,000. Every kind of grain is grown, and Don Luis is constantly experimenting in the raising of different "food" for supplying the wants of his immense herds during the rainless seasons. An enemy which has to be sternly fought on this great ranch is fire, and scarcely a summer passes without great tracks of prairie being laid waste by its destroying advance. Throughout the torrid months there is a man stationed on the "lookout" at every station each hour of the twentyfour, and directly he sees indications which tell him that a fire has started he rings the massive alarm bell, and in an incredibly short time men come riding in ready to fight the danger with their lives, if necessary.

The frightened cattle are driven sideways from the line of the oncoming fire, and then the enemy is attacked from the rear. It is no good attempting to stop a prairie fire from the front, for its progress is so rapid and too annihilating. Heavy chains are dragged along the ground, which help to weaken and dissipate the fire. Across the prairie long furrows fifty feet apart are quickly made, and these also help to stem the progress of the fire. All night the fight is kept up, and not until the last spark is quenched are the men able to take food or rest. In these efforts to subdue the flames Don Luis and his sons are usually to be seen working like demons and urging their men to greater efforts. Fighting a prairie fire has all the elements of danger, and for excitement it has few equals. For this reason Don Luis takes a fierce delight in combating the flames, and declares that it is one of the fascinations of prairie life.

Colt Show, Sept. 5th.

R. A. Tyler, one of the foremost breeders of fine horses in the State, will hold his annual colt show, on Clinton street, in Hickman, on Saturday, September 5th.

\$30.00 will be given for the best Alfred G. foal of 1908, and \$20.00 for the best Irascible Squirrel foal of 1908.

This show will begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 195 acres cleared, rest in timber 390 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$4.50 an acre. Price very reasonable.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

\$416.25 PER ACRE for TOBACCO IN FLORIDA.

The Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture shows the above figures, as against \$90.78 for Kentucky and \$78.40 for Tennessee. These governmental reports must be correct.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA is the richest in the State. It carried off the prizes at the last State Fair, on Sea Island Cotton, Rice, Oats, Hay, Corn, Sweet Potatoes, &c, together with the big \$500 premium for best agricultural display—**nearly \$1,000 in all.**

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Vote in Piano Contest.

This week Miss Dosie Carpenter takes the lead again in the Courier's Piano Contest; Miss Mintie Stoker holds the second place, and Miss Virginia Royster third. With the exception of three or four, all the contestants have received a number of votes since our last report. One new name has been added to the list—Miss Pearl Stone.

Following is the standing of the contestants and the votes cast up to Saturday night:

Miss Mayme Naylor.....	350
Miss Mintie Stoker.....	4590
Miss Lillie Coffey.....	565
Miss Lillie Knoerr.....	1075
Miss Dosie Carpenter.....	6615
Miss Eunice Meacham.....	100
Miss Bessie Brown.....	150
Miss Virginia Royster.....	2795
Miss Kate McConnell.....	355
Miss Ivy DeBow.....	935
Miss Pearl Stone.....	230

Unfortunately our piano has been delayed in shipment. It should have reached us two weeks ago, as it was shipped from Chicago on Aug. 3. The railroads in their endeavor to trace the instrument have traced it as far as Russellville, Ky., at which place, about 15 days ago, night riders burned the depot and several cars. They think that one of the ill-fated cars contained the piano, as parts of a piano were found in the debris. While they have not ascertained if this was the Courier's, they have been asked by the Forbes Piano Co. to investigate immediately and if it was the instrument in question, they advise us that another will be promptly shipped.

At any rate, the Courier will have the piano here within a week and regret that we have been unable to do so sooner.

The Smallest Newspaper.

The smallest newspaper published in the United States, says the Minneapolis Tribune Hustler, is the News Letter of Townsend, Delaware.

It is a four page newspaper, two inches wide by three inches long, and is edited and published by W. P. Wilson, who claims it is the smallest in the world. A copy of the paper contains eight personal news items, a regular title page heading and editorial masthead and a back page devoted to advertising.

Just received another car load of "Square Deal" woven wire fencing. Better get yours now—its going fast.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Deadly Fight on Train.

John Maxwell, a freight conductor on the Illinois Central railroad, in attempting to eject a negro from his train between Fulton and McConnell, was shot five times Thursday morning by the negro, each shot taking effect in the stomach.

After receiving the five shots, and before falling, he returned the fire shooting the negro three times, once in the back penetrating the body and coming out through the stomach; once in the right knee, and in the right shoulder.

The conductor asked to be taken to Paducah to his wife, that he might see his wife and child.

The negro was taken to Union City and placed in jail, but died that night.

The negro lived in Jackson and is known by the name of Charley Snow.

Young Couple Arrested.

A young couple giving their names as Emma Dawson and Wallace Gent, of Mayfield, were arrested by Officer Carter Friday morning and placed in the city jail for giving a realistic reproduction of "Sappho" on the city streets, which attracted many curious onlookers. While sitting on the broad pavement near the Usona hotel the stranger became very affectionate and as kisses and "lovin'" squeezes were administered profusely, Patrolman Carter advanced and demanded their names, which they readily gave as above stated. Carter being opposed to such conduct on the city streets escorted the "two souls with but a single thought" to the city jail, but upon learning later that they were real "newlyweds" the officer allowed them to go on their way rejoicing.—Fulton Leader.

FOR SALE: A frame house, just over the line in West Hickman. Two rooms, porch, good well, barn, out-buildings, fenced, convenient to public road. Contains an acre and a half of ground. If taken at once, \$300 buys it. Don't pay rent when you can buy a place at this figure.—Apply at this office. 9-10

The Bryan-Kern Fund.

The following contributions have been made to the Democratic campaign fund through this office:

Joshua Hancock.....	\$5.00
J. W. Morris.....	1.00
D. H. Toombs.....	1.00

If you are interested in the success of the Democratic party in this campaign, get your name on this list. Any amount from 10c up will be accepted.

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Racket Store For Sale.

I offer for sale my business on Clinton street, consisting of racket goods of all kinds, cigars, candles, tinware, granite ware, glassware, show cases, gasoline lamps, etc., at a bargain. If you want something that will afford a good living, see me at once. I will sell at a bargain.

JOHN KIRKINDALL.

Drive Rheumatism out of the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy and see how quickly pain departs. Rub-on's never did reach the real disease. Rheumatism isn't in the skin. It's deep down—its constitutional. Getting rid of the pain, is after all, what counts. That is why Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy goes by word of mouth from one to another. And herein lies the popularity of this Remedy. It is winning defenders everywhere. Tablets or Liquid. Sold by dealers.

The only trouble about "Square Deal Wire" is that it lasts too long. The Farmers Hardware Co., sells it.

Telephone vs. Telegraph.

Linemen of the Cumberland Telephone Company have completed the work of stringing lines for the Lillioise Central from Louisville to Memphis, and they are now installing telephones, which will be put in at every station. When the job is finished trains will be handled to a large extent by the use of the telephone. It is figured that considerable time and expense will be saved by the new method.

Attention is called to advertisement of Hatcher & Appleyard, real estate men, Lake City, Fla. Florida is the leading State in cigar tobacco raising, and these gentlemen are located in the heart of the richest farming section of that State. If you are interested, write them.

Holiness Church.

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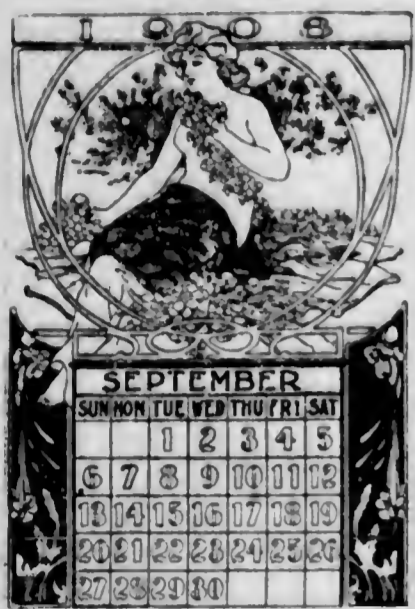
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Thursday, Sept. 3rd, 1908



We'd Like to Know—

Why Hickman can't have a park?
Why more folks don't attend church?
Why has not the war debt of 1865 been paid?
Why the band concerts evaporated after one season?
Why Hickman capital don't establish a good steam laundry?
Why some folks are permitted to use the streets for a wood yard?
Why are there no prosecution of thieving life insurance companies?
Why any town don't have hitch racks for the benefit of the farmers?
Why do the trusts continue to form against the interests of the people?
Why the granitoid walk fever don't "take" in the residence portion of town?
Why the city dads don't enforce the stock ordinance, or declare the whole thing off?
Why the ladies of Hickman show themselves "down-town" less than any town on earth?
Why the law fails to apply to the thieving millionaires as it does to the thief of a few dollars?
Why some public-spirited citizen, who has the money, doesn't buy the Henderson lots and build a good opera house?
Why some of the candidates for Circuit Judge and Circuit Attorney of the first district don't try announcing themselves as such in the newspapers?
Why does the Standard Oil Company go unpunished when, according to the world wide publication of Lawson's charges, they stole millions of dollars out of the pockets of the unwise investor?

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DAY OR NIGHT

Cowgill's Drug Store
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Circuit Court Docket.

Circuit Court convenes at the Court House Monday for a week's session, finishing the term up at Fulton one week later.

Following is the docket and in it will be found 64 Commonwealth cases, 20 Continued Ordinary, 16 Appearance Ordinary, 30 Continued Equity, and 12 Appearance Equity. If you have been keeping up with the Court House News as printed in the Courier each week you will know what will be done at this term, also whether you have anything to do with any of the cases or not.

COMMONWEALTH CASES.

All Commonwealth cases are set for the second day of the term.

Will Taylor, retailing whiskey. Not found.

I C Brown, Forgery. Not found.

Will Taylor, selling whiskey in Local Option territory. Not found.

Jas E. Lemore, same as above. Not found.

Walter col, murder. Not found.

Rias Dacus, willful detention of a woman. Not found.

Eugene Wells, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Will Cole, gaming, on bond.

Homer Smith, reckless use of deadly weapon. Not found.

Jim Reed, breach of peace. Not found.

Tom Morgan, carrying concealed deadly weapon (2 cases). Not found.

Tom Morgan, common nuisance. Not found.

Tom Mitchell and Annie Smith, common nuisance. Not found.

Spot Henderson, reckless use of firearm. Not found.

Spot Henderson, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Sam Bawner, Retailing liquor &c, (2 cases). Not found.

Cris Key, shooting in heat of passion. Not found.

Wash Stoner, col, rape. In jail.

John Adair, rape, on bond.

Bunch Blythe and Gertie McDonald, common nuisance. Not found.

Allen Loly et al, gaming. Bud Alexander, on bond.

Lige Harper et al, gaming. Not found.

George Smith, gaming. Not found.

Henry Jackson, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Henry Jackson, trespass. Not found.

Henry Jackson, boisterous use of deadly weapon. Not found.

Chas. Evans, assault with deadly weapon. Not found.

Guy Robbins col, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Bill Harper, retailing liquors. Not found.

Jas. Lemore, retailing whiskey etc. (16 cases). Not found.

—Pennebaker and Sibbie Pennebaker, retailing beer. Not found.

Turner Simmons, flourishing deadly weapon. Not found.

Turner Simmons, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Frank Ferriner, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

J S Stafford, practicing medicine without license. On bond.

George Rulow, giving whiskey to minor (2 cases). Not found.

Bill Barnes, selling whiskey. Not found.

Jas. Lemore, selling liquor (2 cases). Not found.

Joe Woolridge, retailing whiskey without License. Not found.

Joe Woolridge, selling whiskey in Fulton. Not found.

"Doc" Alexander, selling whiskey in Fulton. Not found.

Claud Carter, murder, in jail.

APPEARANCE CASES.

Lucias Avery, alias "Poolroom", Murder, in jail.

Will Evans, horse stealing, in jail.

Will Jackson, and Will Lytton, robbery. On bond.

Frank Berryman, office breaking. On bond.

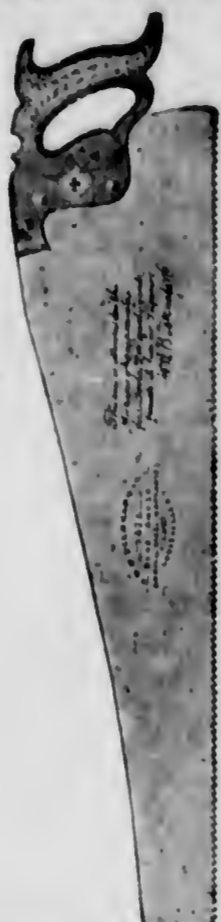
Tom Macklin, sexual intercourse with girl. On bond.

Horace Roper, disturbing an assembly. On bond.

Frank Ferriner, flourishing deadly weapon. Not found.

Frank Ferriner, gaming (2 cases). Not found.

Reduced Prices!
Were \$1.75, reduced to



\$1.50

Hickman Hardware Co.

Bun Hackett, flourishing deadly weapon. Not found.

Bun Hackett, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

L W Burton, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Pink Brown, petit larceny. Not found.

Sim Jackson et al, gaming. Not found.

U S Shacklett and Six Councilmen, permitting a common nuisance.

Lon Naylor and Dr. J. W. Naylor, selling cigarette material. On bond.

Edward Fowler, breaking in warehouse. In jail.

Edward Fowler, selling liquor. In jail.

Tom Holmes, selling whiskey, (2 cases). In jail.

Henry Short, selling whiskey. Not found.

Andrew Lohr Bottling Co and B E N Glover, selling beer. Not found.

Frank Cooley, selling whiskey etc, (9 cases). On bond.

Frank Cooley, appeal (2 cases).

CONTINUED ORDINARY CASES

(Set for 3rd day of term.)

R M Chowning vs. J L D Seat.

The Tobacco Growers' Association vs J B F Newton.

J W Naylor vs A J Fletcher.

New Madrid Banking Co vs Finis Clark.

J D Leech vs W E Smith.

J D Leech vs A F Franklin.

Farmers Bank R M Chowning.

Hickman Grain Co vs Stephen Stahr.

E F Davis vs G B Terrett.

Hickman Grain Co vs J T Wilson.

Hickman Grain Co vs Dave Morgan.

Mrs. A R Fairris vs N C & St L R R.

J A Underwood vs I C R R.

I C R R vs. J T Burton Milling Co.

Hickman Grain Co vs. Sam Wilson.

The Old Woolen Mills vs. Johnson Merc Co.

R M Chowning vs. Mrs J N Hall.

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For this
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Phosphates are Cooling, Delicious and good for the nerves. Our Phosphates are real health drinks as they are made from pure fruit juices. Served pure and sparkling cold—they are medical as well as thirst quenching.

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Mattie Parker Administrator vs. I C R R.
Bera Slayden vs. Chas E Markey.
Mrs Grace Burgess vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.

APPEARANCE ORDINARY.

J C Burdick vs. Jacob Fast.

W H Porter, Administrator, vs W A Adams et al.

Julian Choate vs. I C R R.

Mrs Abe Underwood vs. W T Self et al.

Shaw & Bettersworth vs. Sam Salmon.

W H Badger vs. Jim Miles.

First National Bank vs. W. T. Terry.

Maurice Dillon vs. Michigan Fire Insurance Co.

L E Thomas vs. Elbert Bondurant et al.

Freddie Welch et al vs. Elbert Bondurant et al.

Hattie McClellan vs. Elbert Bondurant.

W A Adams vs. Silas French et al.

Coble & Walker vs. Lee Line Steamers.

Frank Cooley (2 cases) vs. U S Shacklett et al.

Goe I Boyle et al vs. Lewis Atwill.

Ed Thomas vs Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

CONTINUED EQUITY.

(Set for third day)

W W Meadows vs. S D Mitchell.

R A Mitchell vs. Stoddard County Bank.

H C Amberg vs. W G Perry.

Mott Ayers et al vs. Mrs Lillian Hall.

Mrs Jennie McClure vs. Mrs Lou Harper.

J H McClure vs. L W Graham.

S K Davidson vs. Cumberland Telephone Co.

Ellison Merc Co vs. C. L. Walker.

Mrs Linnie Meadows vs. W W Meadows.

Tom Ringo vs. Pap Ferrill.

D B Thomasson vs. J W Corman.

R B Kuykendall vs. John D Mayes et al.

Smith & Amberg vs. Rich Evans.

Albert Roper vs. J A Robertson.

Mrs Mary Johnston vs. Martha Fields.

Bondurant & Wilson vs. J H Peck.

A N King vs. Ben Jones.

Fulton Electric Light Co vs. R M Chowning et al.

Della Nailling vs. York Nailling.

First National Bank vs. J E English et al.

Early Jenkins vs. George Jenkins.

Walter T Mays vs. Eudora Mays.

Addie Jackson vs. John Jackson.

Tom Dillion Jr vs. Bob Chambers et al.

J F Dawes vs. W R Roper.

Mary Denwidly vs. Albert Denwidly.

W A Brown vs. Mose Jones.

Anna L Murphy vs. R S Murphy.

Alvin M Adams vs. Petition Ex Parte.

Harry Watkins vs. Daisy Watkins.

APPEARANCE EQUITY.

Farmers Bank vs. The Hand Made Buggy Co.

Alvin M Adams vs. W A Adams.

Nellie Jackson vs. Hezekiah Jackson.

J M Cartwright vs. Minnie Cartwright.

Emma Batts vs. Isaiah Batts.

J C Burdick vs. A C Richardson.

Laura L McClure vs. J H McClure.

Elzada King vs. Carl King.

Ed C Paschall vs. Finley Bynum.

E P Hodges vs. J S Pharris et al.

R E Thomas et al vs. Petition Ex Parte.

Hollace Taylor vs. Sadie Taylor.

When a man makes the air blue with Sunday school words because his gas engine wont run, there is one of two things wrong—his engine is either out of fix or he has gasoline that wont test up to the standard.

The Courier sells gasoline the kind that will stand the test. If its our kind you are using—fix the engine.

Anchor Buggies for popular people at popular prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Crushed Oyster Shells, Grit, Wheat, Chops, Purina Chick feed at C. H. Moore's.



AMONG the many merits of International Tailoring, is the very appealing one of square treatment.

To begin with, every fabric is sold on its merits and you know before you place your order whether it is ALL WOOL or not.

There is never any discussion about quality—its worth is plainly marked. But, value for value, the International fabrics cannot be duplicated anywhere at any price—nor in the elegance of their designs and colorings. And you ought to see the STYLES at your disposal just now. They will more than please you—aye! please you as much as the tailoring itself, the grace, the hang and the fit. Call and look the samples over.

MILLET & NAYLOR

EVE'S EPIGRAMS.

Success too often digs the grave of genius.

The three Fates are devotion, divorce and death.

The pinnacle of fame—but would it be comfortable?

At least Eve had the satisfaction of knowing she was the only girl in the world.

Even living in this vale of tears sometimes gets to be a dry-as-dust performance.

A shop girl's idea of an adventure is fainting in the arms of a good-looking policeman and having him turn out to be a lord.

Wisdom sits in the market place and weeps because she's such an everlasting bore nobody wants her even to chaperon a Sunday-school picnic.

No mere man can ever hope to understand why a girl is most angelically sweet just before she is getting ready to flare up in a diabolical fit of temper.

When philosophers can give us something more comforting to think about in the dark it will be time enough to quit believing in heaven's angels.

Cupid usually shies off from the woman who wears the common-sense shoes because he has a deep-rooted suspicion that she'll make him shine them.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A misfit truth is the worst of all lies.

The average woman is a good actress off the stage.

A good neighbor is as great a blessing as a bad one isn't.

Warm language is sometimes used in demonstrating cold facts.

The poorer a man is the less likely he is to be called a grafter.

For every patient that swears by a doctor at least a dozen swear at him.

Occasionally a couple marry and live happily ever after they are divorced.

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet and cost as much when out of season.

It's awfully hard to be popular with yourself and please your neighbors at the same time.

When the average man fails to make good he begins to look around for some one to blame it on.

Just because a married man does the things his wife wants him to do is no sign that he is stuck on the job.

Tobaccoless Smoke.

The American Indians who smoke dried holly leaves, the bark of the willow tree and leaves of the staghorn sumac use the least harmful of the substitutes for tobacco. Many of the other substitutes have the most harmful effects. Indians along the Alaska coast injure their eyesight smoking wood shaving saturated with a strong solution of pepper; excessive smoking by farmers of the leaves of the tomato and potato plant often causes insanity and suicide; a variety of Indian hemp which is smoked by all classes in Jamaica has terrible results, and a weed known as mountain tobacco which is smoked in great quantities in Sweden causes its users to become mental and physical wrecks.

The Old Testament.

There are 36 books.
There are 929 chapters.
There are 23,214 verses.
There are 592,437 words.
There are 2,728,100 letters.
The middle is Proverbs.
The middle chapter is Job 29.
The word "and" occurs 35,452 times.
The word "Jehovah" occurs 6,851 times.
The shortest verse is I Chronicles, chapter i, verse 25.
The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet.

U. S. Surveying Party.

A United States survey party, in charge of L. L. Griffith, are making a survey of the river from Cairo to the mouth. There are about fifteen men in the party and it is thought that the survey will be completed in a month or a little longer, and the charts will be corrected according to their report.

It is a source of gratification to all citizens, who possess a spark of civic pride, to see so many new walks and other improvements being made in Hickman. Now, if we could get a few arc lamps on Clinton street—you know our present system is 40 years behind the times—we'd be looking up some, I thank you.

And still we have no hitch-racks

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

SIX BIG DAYS * LOUISVILLE * DAILY RACES
Sept: 14-15-16-17-18-19-1908
LOW RAILROAD RATES
FOR INFORMATION ENTRY BLANKS OR CATALOGS, ADDRESS
J.W. NEWMAN, Secretary LOUISVILLE, KY.

Heard
On the Streets

lamps?
re new walks.
er the Courier today.
"Square Deal" Fence.
ford Newton is sick with the
Choate is visiting in Graves
Y.
amon Choate, of Route 4, is on
k list.
the habit--of trading at Bet-
with & Prather's.
B. Parham, of Route 3, was
sick list last week.
Canadian Sap Maple Syrup.
H. Moore, Tel. No. 4.
Everything in graniteware at right
—Farmers Hardware Co.
Ethel Sudberry is sick at her
in East Hickman with chills.
Threlkeld's Eating House
line. If you are hungry you
taken care of.
as in the grocery line, we can
as cheap and as good as any-
—Bettsworth & Prather.
you use a pulverized or ground
you can get an extra fine one
H. Moore at 25c per pound.
country editor figures it out
because of sheath skirt we now
Mary's calf instead of Mary's
lamb.
Welkeld & Schmidt is the name
new firm in town. Pressing,
ing and alterations in ladies
ents clothing.
make a specialty of special
for china and glassware of all
—delivered in four days.—
Farmers Hardware Co.
Mena Distlebrink, who has
studying music in Chicago for
weeks, returned to Hickman
ter part of last week.
al orders taken for china and
ware—anything you want—de-
livered in four days.—Farmers
are Co.
hickory nut crop will be
this year. There are few
which show any nuts and even
the yield will be very
Roosevelt wants to increase
happiness of the farmer he
reform the tariff so he could
American made agricultural im-
as cheap as the foreigner.
SALE: The Henderson lots
corner opposite the Courier
A splendid site for a busi-
—building. Lots are about 60x90
If you are interested in the
use of a good piece of prop-
erty at this office.
Shumate, former cashier of
Hickman Bank, was here from
Tenn., Sunday, to spend a
days with his old friends at
place. C. P. is looking well,
gained 12 pounds since leav-

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HICKMAN, KY.
Rooms and Board
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e rooms—bath in connection
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Funeral Directors
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Hickman, Kentucky
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Graniteware..

Not only the best line in town, but
The BEST on the market!



There is nothing better made than we
are showing in this ware. Why not have
them in YOUR kitchen? If comes from
the Hickman Hardware Company's, it is

The Best

With the waning of the honeymoon
Cupid again gets busy and substitutes
a pair of green goggles for the rose-
colored glasses.—Chicago News.

SAID BY THE BACHELOR GIRL.

Between lovers a little confession
is a dangerous thing.

Of course there are men who can't
be flattered—but they are all in as-
lums for the deaf.

When a man declares that making
love to a particular woman "wouldn't
be right," he really means that it
wouldn't be safe; but he is too polite
to say that.

Call a woman weak-minded and a
man will wonder if you aren't jealous
of her; but call her strong-minded and
he will take your word without stop-
ping to investigate.

A man's idea of showing real con-
sideration for his wife is to make
sure that she won't find out what he
is doing before he does anything that
she would disapprove of.

In tragic moments we think of
trifles; no doubt a girl who is being
run down by an automobile stops to
thank heaven that there are no holes
in her stockings and a man that there
are no incriminating letters in his
pockets.

BY THE WAY.

Few lives are better than they seem
to be.

We say our conscience is good if it
suits ourselves.

Everyone will bave his turn in the
court justice holds.

The oftener people are in love the
less they know what it is.

Educating is making pupils able to
learn and to use what they learn.

No man is a nobody, but it may
take a great many men to furnish a
somebody.

The chief work of a great and true
man is bringing the world to know
what he is.

The only way some can get them-
selves seen is by not being in the ma-
jority crowd.

Science hasn't yet got where it can
see how much truth there is in "super-
stitions."—Grand Rapids News.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J M Freeman to W C Croft, lots
in Fulton, \$800.
R R Goodrum to W C Johnson,
land, \$3200.
J B Graham to N J Corum, 100
acres land, \$2500
Mrs Alice Wilson et al to Z T
Whitley, land, \$175.

Flood Does Great Damage.

After reaching the highest stage
since 1888, the flood waters of Au-
gusta, Ga., are now receding. The
property losses will aggregate any-
where between \$750,000 and \$1,-
000,000.
There have been ten to fifteen
drownings, mostly of negro laborers.
At the time of the 1888 flood like
breaks required 100 days to repair.
Thousands of mill operatives will be
idle for three or four months.

Dodson—Hall.

Henry Hall, a promising young
farmer of Paris, Tenn., and Miss
Iva Dodson, of the Floating Bridge
neighborhood, drove to this city last
Sunday and were married by Rev.
J. W. Waters.
Miss Iva is the charming daughter
of I. L. Dodson and has a host of
friends in this vicinity who join in
wishing them a happy future.
The couple was accompanied to
Hickman by the following: Miss
Mary Smith, Miss Roxie Dodson,
Misses Ella and Emma Partlow,
Miss Florence Dodson, Mrs. Paul
Jones, Luther and Lenard Dodson
and Olive Ganter.

Shot at Barbecue.

At a barbecue Saturday night
given about three miles this side
of Sikeston. Clarence Caldwell,
son of Wm. Caldwell of Big Prairie,
was shot and instantly killed. The
shooting was supposed to have been
done by Lemon Lewis, the man who
gave the barbecue, in a free for all
fight.

Another Object Lesson.

The sale of 28,000 tons of steel
rails to a Harriman railroad in Mexi-
co is reported at \$20 a ton. At
home the price is rigid at \$28. Thus
the home consumer pays 40 per cent.
more for his rails than the foreign-
ers.
There is, of course, no reason for
a tariff on steel rails when they can
be sold abroad so much less than
the home price. This is one of the
cases where the Democratic platform
recommends the removal of the duty.
The product is controlled by a trust
which exacts more from our home
consumers than is paid by the for-
eigners. Give the Americans a
chance.—Courier Journal.

Cost \$5 to Wear it.

For appearing on the streets of
Evansville, Ind., in a director's
gown, Miss Alice Powell, 18 years
old, was arraigned before Police
Judge, Winfrey and fined \$5 and
costs.
Great crowds of boys and men fol-
lowed Miss Powell. She said her
girl friends had told her that she
was afraid to wear the gown on the
streets and that she "took the dare."

The New Era, a little 2x4 tail-end
of the boat show business, showed
in this city Monday night, and had
a fairly good crowd to assemble in
the old trap. If some man had been
on the bank with an automatic kick-
ing machine about 10:30 he could
have done a good business judging
from reports.

Experience has taught us what the
public expects at a first-class restau-
rant. We can please you.—Perry
& White.

AMERICAN BUYS HISTORIC MANSION



Mrs. C. P. Huntington's Paris Mansion.
Mrs. C. P. Huntington will move into the historic mansion which she
has bought in the Rue de l'Elysee, Paris, France, and which has been under-
going certain structural alterations in addition to its being redecorated.
The house is parallel to the gardens of the Elysee Palace, which is on the
other side of the street, and its frontage extends not only along a large part of
the Rue de l'Elysee, but also commands, on the side of the Avenue Gabriel, a
fine view of the Champs Elysees. Its neighbor on the latter side is the British
embassy, the beautiful gardens of which also are bounded by the Avenue
Gabriel. Thus it is embowered in the foliage of century-old trees and sur-
rounded by gardens and velvety lawns in the very heart of Paris.

Financial Report of Hickman College

—For 1905—1908—

E. C. RICE, Treasurer

1905-6.		
July 15, Balance.....		\$1835.84
Sept. 4, Cash, (Diplomas).....		7.50
" 13, Cash, (").....		2.50
Oct. 16, Ck. A. R. Boone.....		226.94
" 28, Ck. G. L. Carpenter.....		500.00
Nov. 20, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....		626.48
" 29, Ck. Erwin Seates.....		4.00
Dec. 12, Ck. (J. M. H.).....		64.75
" 18, Cash and check J. J. Seay, back tuition.....		83.00
" 30, Cks. \$78.05, F. M. bk. tax; \$152.50 H. bk tax.....		235.55
Jan. 2, Cks. Prof. Gabby.....		128.15
" Cks. int. T. T. Swayne \$36; W. J. Maddox \$36.....		72.00
Jan. 3, Cash, back tuition.....		9.90
" 4, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....		626.48
Mar. 8, Ck. G. L. Carpenter.....		2000.00
" 21, Cks. Miss Dora Smith.....		793.37
" Cks. B. F. Gabby.....		170.25
May 4, Ck. G. L. Carpenter, back taxes.....		874.20
" Ck. " on 1905 taxes.....		593.03
June 12, Cks. B. F. Gabby.....		306.00
July 9, To cks. pd. (current expense for year).....	\$6082.52	
" To Balance.....	3077.42	
	\$9159.94	\$9159.94
1906-7.		
July 13, Balance on hand.....		\$3077.42
Oct. 26, Ck. from Miss Dora Smith, Supt.....		319.00
" By cash Sodman Heat & Power Co.....		1.00
Nov. 2, Ck. from J. T. Seat.....		1000.00
" 27, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....		319.00
" Ck. B. F. Gabby, (music).....		122.00
" Ck. tuition, 1905-6.....		30.00
Dec. 7, Ck. W. J. Maddox, Int. on note.....		36.00
" 27, Ck. B. F. Gabby.....		11.50
" 31, By cash bank tax.....		116.00
Jan. 3, ".....		210.00
" Interest on Case fund.....		70.80
Jan. 19, Ck. J. T. Seat.....		500.00
Feb. 8, Ck. Dora M. Smith.....		957.00
" Cash, B. G. Hale.....		1.25
Feb. 22, Toilet paper sold, B. F. G.....		1.05
Mar. 20, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....		545.47
" 26, Ck. J. T. Seat.....		1000.00
June 3, Ck. J. T. Seat.....		1000.00
" 10, Cash for Diploma, Ruby Seay.....		2.50
" 11, " " Mayme Naylor.....		2.50
" 12, " " Jessie Wall.....		2.50
" 15, Check, B. F. Gabby.....		633.00
July 1, To Checks paid (current expense for year).....	\$8380.46	
" Balance.....	1577.53	
	\$9957.99	\$9957.99
1907-8.		
July 1 To Balance.....		\$1577.53
Aug. 22, Ck. from J. T. Seat, 1906.....		1068.79
Oct. 22, Ck. from Miss Dora Smith.....		300.00
Nov. 20, Ck. " ".....		381.72
" 29, Ck. from J. T. Seat.....		2500.00
Dec. 12, Ck. from W. J. Maddox (Interest).....		36.00
" 31, Taxes from Banks.....		316.18
Jan. 29, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....		1022.58
Mar. 5, Ck. ".....		340.86
" 25, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....		234.79
April 8, Ck. from J. T. Seat.....		1500.00
June 10, Ck. B. F. Gabby, (Literary tuition).....		39.37
" Ck. " (Music).....		102.87
July 2, To Cks. paid (current expense for year).....	\$6857.33	
" Balance.....	2563.36	
	\$9420.69	\$9420.69
July 2 Balance.....		\$2563.36

Besides teachers' salaries, the heaviest expense for the two first years
of this statement was for installing the steam heating plant and putting
water in the College. More than \$2,000 was paid for this work.

COUGH! COUGH! COUGH!

That's what wears you out.
The everlasting Cough, Cough
and Cough, day and night.
Why don't you stop it? It
isn't necessary.

There's a way to stop it—
an easy way. A quick way
and a safe way. It's the mod-
ern way with

TARPINE

and if you add it now you
will have no more coughing to
do while you have a bottle in
reach. Tarpine loosens the
hardest cough. Clears the
bronchial tubes. Allays all ir-
ritation.

The Price is 25c

Helm & Ellison.

Maynor Sells Out.

Bob Maynor, who has conducted
a small restaurant business on Clin-
ton street for several months, has
sold out—lock, stock and barrel—to
D. M. Johnson and D. D. Burge.
The deal was made Friday.
The new proprietors will conduct
the business at the same old place.

To Keep Watermelons.

Some one has suggested a very
simple method of keeping water
melons fresh for several months and
preventing them from becoming too
ripe. We have not tested it, but
the plan is inexpensive and has some
merit of reason in it, and we would
suggest that it is worth a trial.
The melon should be taken from
the vine as soon as it is fully ripe,
by cutting the stem near the melon.
There should be no bruises nor scars
on the rind. Take a piece of ordi-
nary sealing wax, melt it and cover
the cut part of the stem securely and
put the melon away in a cool place.
The sealing wax over the stem pre-
vents the air and the germs from
entering and thereby preserves the
melon in its present state, so it is
claimed.—Ex.

Taft, a Unitarian.

Some of the politicians and politi-
cal papers as well as some religious
papers are objecting to Taft, the Re-
publican nominee for President, be-
cause of his membership in the Uni-
tarian church, which denies the di-
vinity of Christ. The Louisville
Evening Post in answering these ob-
jections, attempts to give the church
affiliation of different former presi-
dents. In this list the Post says that
both John Quincy Adams and Mil-
lard K. Fillmore, were Unitarians.
Without taking part in this discus-
sion it is not out of place for the
Farmers Home Journal to correct
the statement as to the facts. From
non-political history we find that
Jno. Quincy Adams belonged to the
Congregational church and Fillmore
was a Baptist. History does not
show that any former President of
the United States was a Unitarian.
—Farmers Home Journal.

At this good, quiet season, when
there seems to be no need for such,
would be a good time to organize a
fire-fighting brigade. This proposi-
tion reminds one of the story of the
Arkansas Traveler' house—when
its raining, he couldn't cover it—
when it wasn't raining it didn't need
it. When another fire breaks out,
watch the systematic (?) work of
the volunteers and ask yourself if
our suggestion was untimely.

B. B. Saunders, of Caruthersville,
one of the Swann Hat Company's
most popular salesmen, was here a
few hours Saturday.

You will enjoy a meal at Perry &
White's restaurant. Good, clean
cooking and seasonable edibles. Al-
so, soft drinks.

Easy Confinement

If you have cause to fear the pains of childbirth, remember that they are due to weakness, or disease, of the womanly organs, and that healthy women do not suffer, like weak ones.

The specific, medicinal, vegetable ingredients, of which that famous, female medicine and womanly tonic

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

is composed, will build up the womanly organs to a healthy state and thus prevent needless suffering.

"Before my confinement," writes Mrs. Rose Schubarth, of Monument, Colo. "I had such bearing-down pains I didn't know what to do. Cardui quickly relieved me. Some months later I had a fine 12-lb. baby, was sick only thirty minutes, and did not even have a doctor."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 85

Other : Folks : Business

Ideal weather.

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

Miss Zada Lewis, of Cairo, Ill., has been the guest of Miss Annie Cowgill since our last issue.

Miss Virginia Royster returned Friday from Fulton, after spending several days with friends there.

Dr D. C. Maddox, formerly of this neighborhood, now a practicing physician of Memphis, was a Hickman visitor Saturday.

Al Faris was in Moscow, Wednesday, at which time the degrees of a Royal Arch Mason were conferred upon him by Calvert Chapter No. 85.

J. S. Bushart and family, of the Crutchfield neighborhood, have moved to Hickman, in order to give his children the advantage of our schools.

The Courier Realty Co. has a 3 acre track of land at Hickman Junction that we will sell cheap. The lot joins the intersection of the N. C. & St. L. railroad and the Columbus wagon road. Terms to suit purchaser.

H. Buchanan and wife returned Saturday from a two months' stay at watering places in the East. This sturdy old veteran of many wars makes it a point to have a good time while he lives—believing when a man dies "he is a long time dead."

FOR SALE: 87 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other out-buildings; good well and cistern, fine young orchard. 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$15 an acre will get it. Additional information on application—at this office. No. 42.

NO 40.—Twenty acres just west of Mengel Veneer Mill. Good four-room house, stables in fair condition, good young orchard. Good fence around the place; also good cross fences. River does not overflow all of it. Purchaser can make 15 per cent on the investment. If you want a bargain call at this office. Price, \$1000 on easy terms.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood elements.

The "Night Cure," as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, causes nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

"ALL DEALERS"

GRAY'S ELEGY

By Thos. Gray

This poem—one of the finest ever written—was composed in a country church-yard. Read it.

THE curfew tolls the knell of parting day:
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea:
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.
Now fades the glimm'ring landscape on the sight,
And all the air a solemn stillness holds,
Save where the beetle wheels his droning flight,
And drowsy tinklings lull the distant folds:
Save, that from yonder ivy-mantled tower,
The moping owl does to the moon complain
Of such as, wand'ring near her secret bower,
Molest her ancient, solitary reign.
Beneath those rugged elms, that yew-tree's shade,
Where heaves the turf in many a mould'ring heap,
Each in his narrow cell forever laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.
The breezy call of incense-breathing morn,
The swallow, twitt'ring from the straw-built shed,
The cock's shrill clarion or the echoing horn,
No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed.
For them no more the blazing hearth shall burn,
Or busy housewife ply her evening care;
Nor children run to lisp their sire's return,
Or climb his knees the envied kiss to share.
Oft did the harvest to their sickle yield;
Their furrow oft the stubborn glebe has broke;
How jocund did they drive their team afield!
How bowed the woods beneath their sturdy stroke!
Let not ambition mock their useful toil,
Their homely joys, and destiny obscure;
Nor grandeur hear, with a disdainful smile,
The short and simple annals of the poor.
The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Await alike, the inevitable hour:
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
Nor you, ye proud, impute to these the fault,
If memory o'er their tomb no trophies raise,
Where, through the long-drawn aisle and fretted vault,
The pealing anthem swells the note of praise.
Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of death?
Perhaps, in this neglected spot is laid
Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire;
Hands that the rod of empire might have swayed
Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre.
But knowledge to their eyes her ample page,
Rich with the spoils of time, did never unfurl;
Chill penury repressed their noble rage,
And froze the genial current of the soul.
Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark, unfathom'd caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.
Some village Hampden, that, with dauntless breast,
The little tyrant of his field withstood:
Some mute, inglorious Milton here may rest;
Some Cromwell, guiltless of his country's blood.
The applause of list'ning senates to command,
The threats of pain and ruin to despise,
To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land,
And read their hist'ry in a nation's eyes.
Their lot forbad; nor, circumscribed alone
Their glowing virtues, but their crimes confined:
Forbade to wade through slaughter to a throne,
And shut the gates of mercy on mankind,
The struggling pangs of conscious truth to hide,
To quench the blushes of ingenuous shame;
Or heap the shrine of luxury and pride
With incense kindled at the muse's flame.
Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife,
The sober wishes never learn'd to stray:
Along the cool, sequestered vale of life,
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way.
Yet e'en those bones, from insult to protect,
Some frail memorial still, erected nigh,
With uncouth rhymes and shapeless sculpture deck'd,
Implores the passing tribute of a sigh.
Their names, their years, spell'd by the unletter'd muse,
The place of fame and elegy supply:
And many a holy text around she strews,
Teaching the rustic moralist to die.
For who to dumb forgetfulness a pray,
This pleasing, anxious being e'er resign'd;
Left the warm precincts of the cheerful day,
Nor cast one longing, ling'ring look behind?
On some fond breast the parting soul relies;
Some pious drops the closing eye requires:
E'en from the tomb the voice of nature cries,
E'en in our ashes live their wonted fires.
For thee, who, mindful of the unhonored dead,
Dost in these lines their artless tale relate,
If, chance, by lonely contemplation led,
Some kindred spirit shall inquire thy fate.
Haply some hoary-headed swain may say,
"Oft have we seen him at the peep of dawn,
Brushing with hasty step, the dews away,
To meet the sun upon the upland lawn.
There, at the foot of yonder nodding beech,
That wreathes its old, fantastic roots so high,
His listless length, at noontide would he stretch,
And pore upon the brook that bubbles by.
Hard by yon wood, now smiling as in scorn,
Muttering his wayward fancies, he would rove;
Now, drooping, woeful, wan, like one forlorn,
Or crazed with care, or cross'd in hopeless love.
One morn, I missed him on the accustomed hill,
Along the heath, and near his favorite tree;
Another came, nor yet beside the rill,
Nor up the lawn, nor at the woods was he.
The next, with dirges due, in sad array,
Slow through the churchyard path, we saw him borne
Approach, and read (for thou canst read) the lay,
"Grav'd on the stone beneath the aged thorn."

THE EPITAPH.

Here rests his head upon the fan of earth,
A youth to Fortune, and to Fame unknown:
Fair science frowned not upon his humble birth,
And Melancholy marked him for her own.
Large was his bounty, and his soul sincere,
Heaven did a recompense as largely send;
He gave to Music all he had—a tear;
He gave to Sorrow all he had—a friend.
No further seek his merits to disclose,
Or draw his frailties from their dread abode;
(There they alike in trembling hope repose,
The bosom of his Father, and his God.)

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The KITCHEN CABINET

ELECTION CAKE.

LECTION, they tell us, won't come till November. And perhaps, we're a little bit previous. But this recipe it behooves us remember. Like election, it's dark and it's devious.

For it's both bread and cake, as the recipe shows. Three cups milk, two of sugar—one yeast. Let it rise over night—that's queer, for a cake—A sort of a "Compromise Feast."

Next day, add two cups of sugar—the same. Of butter, with eggs—three will do. Some nutmeg and cinnamon flavor will please Democrat and Republican, too.

Some raisins come last, but above, beyond all. Turn over it brandy, of course. Then, if they aren't pleased with the rest of the meal, They'll agree on the cake—the dark horse.

A Few Timely Tips.

If the milk used for pudding is rich, any flavoring, lemon, perhaps, may be used, but remember that if the milk is poor, the only wise flavoring is vanilla; it will make the milk seem richer.

Open the can of fruit or vegetable at least half an hour before using; the oxygen renews the flavor.

This same principle applies to water that has been boiled for drinking purposes; lack of oxygen makes it taste flat. This can be overcome by stirring the water with an egg beater, thus restoring the air.

Potato Souffle.

This is an elaborate, troublesome way to prepare potatoes, but for company, when expense is more to be considered than time, it is well worth the trouble. The potatoes served this way take the place of a side dish. Boil four large, mealy potatoes; pass them through the sieve. Now scald a half cup sweet milk and a tablespoon of butter, and add to the potato with a little salt and pepper; then beat all to a cream. Add, one at a time, the yolks of three eggs; then the whites, first putting in a pinch of salt to make them lighter. Add these last, and beat slightly. Place all in a large baking dish (so it will not run over the top), and bake 20 minutes in a quick oven. It must be served in the same dish in which it was baked.

Pastry.

Pastry of all kinds is improved by keeping for a few hours in a cold place before baking. Pastry is made more flaky by frequent rollings, and the addition of a few drops of lemon juice.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by all dealers.

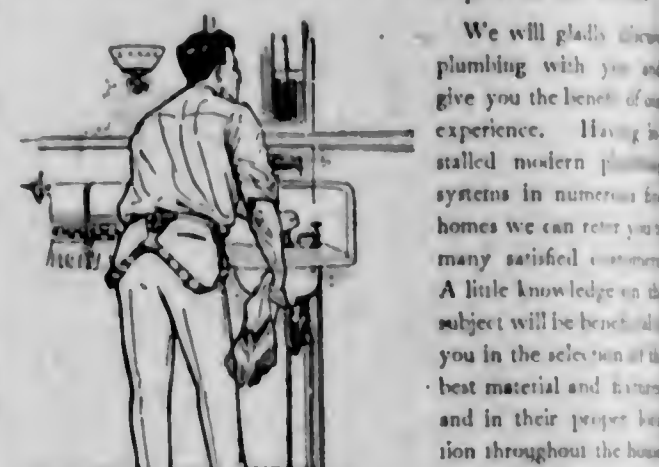
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Modern Woodmen will have a big barbecue at Moscow, Sept. 5

Are You Planning to Remodel?

If you contemplate remodeling your present home now or in the near future, you should study the subject of Plumbing. Good plumbing is one of the happiest features of a modern home. It not only contributes to the comfort and health of the occupants, but is a source of pride to the owner.



We will gladly show plumbing with you and give you the benefit of our experience. Having installed modern plumbing systems in numerous homes we can refer you many satisfied customers. A little knowledge on the subject will be beneficial to you in the selection of the best material and labor, and in their proper location throughout the house.

If you will call to consult us, we will show you the samples of "Standard" Ware we have in our show-room and quote you prices. "Standard" Ware is the best plumbing material made—every piece is guaranteed. Ask for our illustrated booklet "Modern Home Plumbing."

COTTON & ADAMS

For Good Roads.

Gov. Augustus E. Willson has issued a call for the gathering of delegates in Louisville for the formation of a permanent good roads organization. He has named Thursday, September 17, as the day for the meeting. The convention will be assembled in one of the buildings now being erected on the State fair ground. On July 3, at Eminence, at the first good roads gathering ever assembled in Kentucky, a temporary organization was formed with H. A. Hanna of the experiment station, as temporary chairman. The State was divided up into sections and a vice president named for each.

The chief work of the permanent organization will be to stimulate interest in the building of good roads. The organization will also conduct an active campaign all over the state for votes on the referendum providing for an amendment to the Constitution that will afford financial means for the construction of highways. The constitutional amendment comes up for a vote before the people at the next general election in November.

THE GOVERNOR'S CALL.

"It is earnestly hoped that the fiscal courts, which have charge of road construction in the several counties, should attend in bodies with their road commissioners and supervisors as far as possible, and that the county judge and mayor of each city will appoint at least five delegates to this convention, and that each commercial club or board of trade should also send at least five delegates and the State development association and all representatives of the press and every one interested in the building and keeping up of good, safe highways are earnestly invited to attend.

"Good roads doubles the value of the land, doubles the comfort of the farm, double the comfort of the family, double the beauty of the county and town, double the chance of making a living; double the attendance at church and school;

double the willingness of the to stay at home instead of flocking to the cities, double and quadruple the load you can carry. Cut in two the time it takes anywhere or get back again, double the wear and tear of wagon harness and stock, do away with all the worries of bad roads, will carry life, education and things to the remotest corner of the state. Everybody is invited to good roads meeting, rain or shine.

Don't Wait.

Take Advantage of Your Own Experience Before Too Late.

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic:

Till serious kidney troubles develop:
Till urinary troubles disturb night's rest.

Profit by a Hickman citizen's experience.

Thomas Creed, living in Hickman, Ky., says: "For two or three years my kidneys did not act as they should. There was a pain in the small of my back, whenever I stooped or lifted anything, sharp twinges would, through my loins. My back ached at night, and when I arose in morning, I was so lame that I could hardly walk. I often suffered from nervous spells, occasionally felt languid and became tired. Headache also troubled me, and I was subject to dizzy spells. The secretions from my kidneys contained a sediment and I was ten forced to arise during the night on account of the too frequent action. Finally I learned of Dr. Kidney Pills, and procured a box. Helm and Ellison's drug store, they in accordance with the directions, and one box relieved my trouble. I can recommend Dr. Kidney Pills as a very reliable kidney remedy."

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We will take your measure carefully. The clothes will be cut and made for you in the latest correct style.

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Every Garment must be Perfect and fit Perfectly or you needn't take it.

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Bradley & Parham.



Fall of 1908.

Sheriff Seat is in Nashville.

Robt. Isler spent Sunday in Paducah.

Eat at Perry & White's restaurant.

Cleaning and pressing.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.

FOR SALE.—Old papers at this office—15c a hundred.

C. H. Parham is home from a short stay in St. Louis.

FOR SALE.—Half jersey cow and young calf.—Apply to B. C. Stubbs.

Mrs. Hilda Freeman has returned from a visit to relatives in Osceola, Ark.

Miss Ivey Vick, of Route 3, visited in Hickman several days last week.

Dick Evin, who formerly lived here, is visiting in the city this week.

Miss Mary Slaughter, of Fulton, has been the guest of Mrs. Pierson this week.

Mrs. R. L. Bradley and son, Mark, are home from a visit with Chicago relatives.

R. T. Hendricks, of Mound City, is the guest of Wm. Stoker and family this week.

Mrs. Dunlap Murphy and N. G. Cook, of Fulton, were Hickman visitors Sunday.

Lula Inman returned home Sunday, from a visit to her brother in Graves county.

If you're hungry, go to Perry & White's restaurant. Regular meals 25c; lunches at all hours.

James Crawford, of Cayce, visited his sister, Mrs. George Wiseman, last Saturday and Sunday.

Jno. S. Dillon accepted his former position with the Richmond-Bond Oil Co., Tuesday, the 1st.

47-piece Dinner sets, handsomely decorated, while they last, for \$4.50 at the Hickman Hardware Co.

The City Council meets next Monday night. Several matters of interest will be before this body at that meeting.

Miss Etta Higgins left Wednesday morning for Greensfield, Tenn., where she will visit relatives for several days.

W. G. Reynolds, who conducted a wholesale meat business in this city the first of the year, has moved from Union City to Memphis.

Miss Bettie Inman, who has been visiting her grandmother and other relatives at Pierce, Tenn., for several months, returned home last week.

Mrs. L. L. Vandervoort and children, who have been visiting W. H. Heath and wife, at the La Clede, left Tuesday for their home in Paragould, Ark.

The Misses Dunlap, guests of Miss Waters, left for Fulton, Tuesday, to visit friends. From there they return to their home in Humboldt, Tenn.

W. A. Hinshaw has purchased the W. C. Wilson place, east of town, and will move from Missouri to this place in order to take advantage of our schools. The Wilson place is a mighty good one, containing ten acres of ground.

One of the most interesting events of the week was the Raffles party tendered Mrs. L. D. Smith Monday afternoon by Miss Bonnie Carpenter. The tables were placed in the shady front yard, and much interest manifested in the progressive games, at which, Miss Annie Ellison captured the first prize, a dainty souvenir spoon, and Miss Louise Atwood the consolation, a bottle of toilet water.

As the guests arrived, punch was served in the hall. Later refreshments of cream and cake and mints were served. Music and singing by Misses Mabel Wilson, and Lillian Johnston was much enjoyed. Miss Isola Allen, of Nashville, Misses Zula and Annie Dunlap, of Humboldt, Miss Shellie Burrow, of Milan, and Miss Lizzie Tenney, of Dyersburg, were the out-of-town guests.

Saturday is swapping day.

Rev. J. W. Waters is in Mayfield.

Ever Krisp Cakes and Crackers at C. H. Moore's.

10-piece chamber sets only \$4.50—Hickman Hdw Co.

Miss Emma Browning, of East Hickman, is on the sick list.

Worth Powell, of West Point, Miss., visited Hickman friends last week.

Mrs. E. G. Oman has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Cloar, at Troy.

"Going back to Dixie" is a popular song among the negroes, at Springfield, Illinois.

Misses Laura and Marine Brown are home from an extended visit with Union City relatives.

R. N. Helm left Wednesday for Helm, Miss., after a two weeks' visit with home folks.

Miss Bufie Bruer has returned from an extended visit to friends in Oklahoma and other points.

Miss Lizzie Tennie, of Dyersburg, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Bettie DeBow. She arrived Sunday.

FOR SALE: Fine Brood mare and 2-year-old saddle horse. Cash or credit.—M. A. McDaniel. 13p.

E. C. Rice, of the Cash Shoe Store, is in the St. Louis market this week, stocking up for the Fall business.

Rev. C. L. Price, wife and children left for Fulton, Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

Miss Shellie Burrow, of Milan, Tenn., an accomplished young lady, is the guest of Miss Mary Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodds and baby and Anita have returned from a few days stay at Dawson Springs.

Miss Jennie Crawford returned home Saturday from Cayce, where she has been for several weeks visiting relatives.

The Literary Circle will meet with Mrs. Alice Amberg, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members please be present.

Lee Schlenker returned to Eaton, Ohio, Wednesday night after an extended stay here during the absence of his brother, C. G. Schlenker.

W. B. McGehee was here from Cayce, Tuesday. While here he left a dollar at the Courier office for the Democratic campaign fund.

Prof. R. L. Amberg left yesterday for Opelousas, La., where he will resume his duties as assistant principal of that city's public schools.

Miss Lois Bartlett has returned to Hickman to attend school. She spent the summer months at Rockport, Ky., with her parents, G. E. Bartlett and wife.

A. S. Barkett is in New York this week. He will be accompanied home by his sister, Miss Addie, who came from Asyria to Uncle Sam's domain only a short time ago.

Miss Josie Faulks has returned to Caruthersville after a visit to Mrs. A. A. Faris and family. Miss Irene Faris made the round trip to Memphis on the Peters Lee with her.

The Courier is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a copy of The Weekly Progress, Union City's new publication. The Progress is a 7-col. quarto, published weekly and edited by Mr. Andrews, an experienced newspaper man. In every respect it is a very creditable sheet, and we feel sure the new venture will prove a success. Here's our best wishes.

Saturday night, Mrs. A. A. Stone entertained the Bachelor Girls in honor of Miss Shellie Burrow, of Milan, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson. No games were played, but practical jokes related by all, which caused much a musement. Cream and cake were served. About ten o'clock, the lights went out, and a ghost in long white robes entered the room. The ghost was discovered to be Mrs. Mattie Prather. The crowd then went over to Mrs. Chester Bondurant's where music and singing by the visiting young ladies was much enjoyed until a late hour.

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HELM & ELLISON

E. C. Rice home from St. Louis.

Percy Jones was in St. Louis this week on business.

Miss Maud Moore has returned from a visit to Cairo friends.

Dan Creason and Bob White were in Cairo several days last week.

Ben F. Higgs, of Martin, was in Hickman Sunday visiting friends.

12-piece chamber sets (good ones) for \$8 at the Hickman Hardware Co.

Ascher Kennedy spent a few days with home folks at Wingo this week.

Had you noticed that new concrete walk around the "Temple of Truth?"

C. G. Schlenker is home from Cincinnati, where he has been for two or three weeks.

J. W. Bland left last night on the Peters Lee for Pascola, Mo., where he is buying timber.

Miss Bufie Bruer has returned from a two months visit to friends in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Myrtle Venable, of Winchester, Tenn., is the guest of Misses Marie and Homer Green.

Miss Isola Allen, of Nashville, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Lily and Charlotte Hubbard.

Mrs. F. S. Moore and little daughter, Dorthy, are home from a visit to Dr. Royall, of Villa Ridge, Ills.

Miss Estelle Reneau has returned from a visit to Dawson Springs and after attending the institute at Fulton.

Miss Isabel Nash, of Hopkinsville, Ky., will be in the Millinery Department of Baltzer & Dodds store again this fall.

Miss Ollie Fletcher, aged 16 years, died at the home of her parents, 10 miles below Hickman, Tuesday, of typhoid fever.

Miss Mollie Bourne was here Friday en route to St. Louis. Miss Bourne will fill her position as milliner at Smith & Amberg's again this fall.

Mrs. Bettie Buck and daughter, Miss Mamie, returned to Friars Point, Miss., Wednesday, after an extended visit to Mrs. John S. Dillon and Mrs. Geo. Helm.

County Surveyor A. C. Hombs is suffering with some kidney disorder, and his physicians say it will be necessary for him to undergo an operation. It is said that this operation is one of great risk.

Mrs. Chas. Isbell has entertained the following visitors since our last issue: Miss Minnie Bowen, of Jordan; Chas. Phillips, wife and son, Harry, of Hortense, Tenn.; A. J. Walker, wife and children, of Route 5; and D. M. Harper, wife and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Route 2.

Councilman S. L. Dodds thinks the city will make no mistake by giving the railroad company permission to enlarge and build a concrete walk around the railroad park, and otherwise beautify it. Since this piece of ground is not a valuable for building purposes, it seems that it would be best utilized as a public park. And why not a fountain in the center of it?

Last Friday, Miss Mary Waters entertained a large number of friends in honor of her visitors, Misses Dunlap, of Humboldt and Miss Burrow, of Milan. The young ladies were entertained from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, and the gentlemen from 8 to 12. Mrs. A. A. Stone assisted in receiving. As the guests arrived, punch was served. Later, cream and cake was served.

Dorena.

Myles Lee, of Wolf Island, was here Monday.

Rev. Stockholm, of Pinhook, was here Monday.

Ray Hall was in Charleston Friday, on business.

A. A. McClain went to Charleston on business Friday.

Rev. Stonecipher will preach at East Grove next Sunday.

I. D. Huff, of Charleston, was here on business Saturday.

Paralee Kelley is spending a few days with relatives, in Hickman.

Some of our young people attended the show at Hickman, Monday night.

R. A. Tankersley has returned to Prairie, after making a short stay home.

Edney Stocking went to Charleston Saturday. He will attend school the convent.

Myrtle and Pearl King spent several days with Bettie and Florence last week.

Harry Ishmael, of Pinhook, passed through here, enroute to Hickman, Monday.

Hollie Henderson is at Aniston, looking over the land of S. White, which is for sale.

Iva Tankersley left last Thursday for Springfield, Mo., where she will attend school.

R. H. Kirk, proprietor of the Hickman Ferry, has the boats ready and is accommodating the patronage of people.

Gen. A. P. Stewart, the last but one of the Confederate Lieutenant Generals, died at Biloxi, Miss., last night, and was buried in St. Louis Wednesday. Like the Lees, Gen. Stewart devoted several years of his life to the education of the Southern youth. Gen. Buckner, of Kentucky, was the last surviving Lieutenant General.

Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters, will have for his subject next Sunday, "The Everlasting Love of God Realized in the Atonement."

At night the subject will be, "Christ, and Him Crucified."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend these services. All of the members are expected to be present.

Parents are urged to see that their children attend Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Rush Creek.

Tom Roper visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Crostic is on the sick list this week.

Charles Noonon and wife spent Monday night in Fulton.

Many of our neighbors attended the barbecue at Moscow, Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Roper and Miss Retta Clark, who have been sick, are improving.

Mrs. Ann McGehee, Mrs. Louis Atwell and Mrs. Crostic were guests of Mrs. Will McGehee, Tuesday.

Another ray of sunshine entered the home of George Roper and wife in the form of a baby girl, last Friday.

Thanks to George Roper, who so kindly repaired our telephone line. We could not do without neighbor George.

Erroll and Miss Mildred McGehee returned home Tuesday, with their uncle, G. M. McGehee, who lives near Watey Valley.

"Silver Bill," a homing pigeon, owned by a gentleman in East Liverpool, Ohio, has broken the record, it is said, in its flight from Denver to that place, about 1,230 miles. The time of the bird's flight was 13 days and 3 hours.

Dimeodeon Moves Away.

The moving picture show, conducted by J. N. Collins and Chas. Terry, of Fulton, on Clinton street for several months, left here Tuesday for Trenton, Tenn. Not being able to get a building was the cause of their removal. The management hopes to be able to get back to Hickman about October 1.

School Opens.

Last Monday, Hickman College began an encouraging year's work, which bids fair to be one of its best years, owing to the large number of pupils, to the interest of the parents, and the uplifting influence of the new library, now nearing completion.

Many parents were present to show their sympathy and encouragement and to enjoy the solas of Miss Johnston and to hear the addresses of Rev. J. W. Waters, Rev. A. Turkington and S. L. Dodds.

The people of Hickman are proud of our school and should keep up an active interest in all its work, for every community has as good a school as it desires and demands.

Don't let your interest and enthusiasm stop on an auspicious opening.

Arah Wilson Dead.

J. H. Pollock received a telegram Sunday informing him that his nephew, Arah Wilson died in Denver, Colo., Saturday, Aug. 29th.

Mr. Wilson formerly resided here, and is well known to our people. It has been 8 years since he left.

He was 26 years of age and is survived by his wife.

On Sept. 24th, Hagenback & Wallace's circus will exhibit at Union City, and Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, the Obion county fair will be held at the same place. Too bad Hickman can't stir up something in the way of amusement like our neighboring towns.



The SEVENTH PERSON

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SYNOPSIS.

Gerald Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Order of the Emerald, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Perseus. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny," which amounted to an assignment to test his mettle. Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was directed to go to Mexico for further instructions which were to assign him to another year's exile, during which time he must make his own living unaided, and keep everything a secret. He gained his father's consent. He also acquainted Maryella Bayless, his father's choice for his wife, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him sagely. Jerry obtained a berth as supercargo on an ocean freighter. Jerry sailed the following morning on the *Sister Mary*. Capt. Bulger told him that the boat was bound for Urania, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government. Jerry, given opportunity to desert, passed it up. He landed the guns on a Brazilian cruiser hove in view. At first *Sister Mary* was chased, but escaped. Chambers being made the object of the chase. Chambers was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bostos, adopted daughter of Gen. Bostos, entered Jerry's cell and ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. She was known as the "little saint of Urania," because of her nursing. Jerry, tried by Gen. Bostos, was sentenced to death at sunrise the following day. Marina visited Jerry.

CHAPTER 1X.—Continued.

"You are not to die at sunrise!" she whispered. "You are to live!" Jerry was startled into rising like a flash to a sitting position. "What—what do you mean?" he gasped. "My captain and I are to have your life! Come, be quick; get up! Can you stand on your leg for a time—just a little time?" Jerry sprang to his feet, and so great was his excitement and so startling his full-born hope that he scarcely felt the sharp twinge of pain in the leg. "See!" he cried in a whisper. "I can stand on it! Are you going to help me to escape?" "Yes; but for God's sake, make no noise!" Marina tiptoed to the door where she stood in absolute silence for almost five minutes. She sprang back with a start when there came to her ears and to Jerry's a low whistle. "Come!" she whispered, excitedly. "Follow me!" In another instant the door was open and the two, his hand in hers, were stealthily moving towards the bushes that lined the bank of the little stream. When they emerged from the undergrowth they were within ten feet of the water's edge. A few yards away, behind a clump of small trees, was Capt. Piloro with two saddled horses. They moved quickly towards him.

"Quick, my captain!" she urged, in a low tone. "He shall ride with you. You lead and I shall follow!" "Marina Bostos," the captain said, almost fiercely, "do you love me?" "Yes!" In another instant Jerry Chambers was on the horse's back, with a firm hold to Piloro's shoulders. "Where—where are we going?" half cried Jerry. "To the Forest of the Somber Shadows!" answered Marina. At the captain's word the horses were whipped into the stream, through which they splashed and struggled to the other side. Just as the horses reached the narrow path that was to offer the course to the dense forest 20 miles away three shots rang out in rapid succession at the camp. "Fly—fly with your night, my captain!" cried Marina, and the officer began to lay whip to his horse's side with merciless vigor.

CHAPTER X. Capt. Jerry Chambers.

The horses responded so splendidly that after the first mile of the trail had been covered the whips and spurs were unnecessary. The sterling black charger bearing Piloro and Jerry was kept to the fore all the time, Marina's handsome bay—Gen. Bostos's favorite field horse—keeping so close behind that at times its burning breath almost reached Jerry's back. The trail was crooked and at some places so narrow that only one horse could have passage. Piloro knew the way well, and, although the dangers were great, he plunked ahead fearlessly and confidently.

The Forest of the Somber Shadows was the largest and densest unbroken wood in Urania, covering a vast area of unexplored territory. The first suggestion of light in the east marked the trio's arrival at its edge. A little spot free from the underbrush and vines afforded them the first resting place. The horses, almost dead from the performance of their valiant work, sunk to the ground as soon as their reins were free. Jerry, kept up almost entirely by the excitement of the perilous ride, collapsed. Marina, drawing upon her last bit of reserve strength, spread out one of the horse blankets for him to lie on, and then sat by his side and gave him a stimulant. The three slept until the sun was high. The captain had brought three

or four tins of meat and some coffee and hardtack, and after a very meager meal he went to the edge of the forest to reconnoiter. Jerry fell into deep meditation after the officer went away, and Marina aroused him with: "Do you know that it is after sunrise?"

"Don't—don't, Marina!" he cried, shuddering at what the rising of the sun might have brought to him. "And still you live," she went on, with a faint smile—a smile of triumph. "I owe my miserable life to you, little sister; do with it as you will." The gratitude that glinted in his eyes shot into her brain.

"In the eye of God, Jerry, I have done no wrong," she said, lifting her hands. "I have done a great right, and I shall be forgiven—if not by my father, by my God. I will keep strong in the knowledge that I have performed a duty to my Maker."

Jerry took her hand into his and gazed thoughtfully at the specks of light above the densely foliaged tree-tops.

"How can I ever repay you for what you have sacrificed—given up for me?" he asked.

"You cannot repay me, Jerry; you never can—but we are not far enough away to talk this way," she went on bravely, almost forgetting the misery in her own heart; "we are not safe yet."

"But what shall you do?" "I will not go back to my father or to the ranks of the government's army," she said, the old fire coming back to her eyes and her hands clenching determinedly. "until I have the sacred promise that no harm shall come to either Capt. Piloro or myself. I shall not go back unless I am dragged back." After a moment's thought she went on: "After all, Jerry, this war is not such a terrible crime against the government of Cardovas. The revolutionists, among whom are many of the best men in Urania, believe their cause to be right—so strong in that belief that they will fight until the last man falls. If it were not for the favors received at Pandaro, many an officer in the government's ranks would be fighting with the revolutionists this very day. My heart, God knows, has beat for the government's cause more for the reason that my father commands its forces in the field than for anything else. The government of Urania—the autocratic government of Cardovas—is not strong enough to threaten me as it threatened you!"

Jerry's surprise was so great at this speech that he scarcely could believe his ears.

"You would not go to the other side?" he asked.

"Why not? They are my people as much as the government's men are, and, if needs be, I can turn my whole heart and sympathy to them. My father must come to me with a heart overflowing with forgiveness. This I swear!"

The situation was gone over very carefully after Piloro returned, and, with hands uplifted in oaths, the captain and Marina swore they would not seek to return to the government ranks until they had been assured of complete forgiveness.

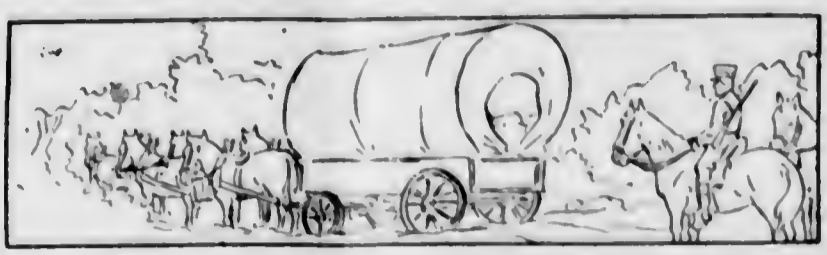
"But the government will not—cannot—forgive you," said Jerry.

"Then I shall go to the other side," exclaimed the captain. "For a long time my sympathies have been turning to the cause of the revolutionists, and it would take but little more to make me desert Cardovas and take up the fight against him!"

"But Senorita Bostos?" put in Jerry. "I will die for her, Senor Chambers," said Piloro. "It was my love for her that made me assist you to escape death. But, and this confession alone would bring a bullet to my heart, I believe that I should have deserted if Senor Chambers never had been in his position. Cardovas is not one of the people, he is not democratic."

"Who, then?" asked Marina.

"Herrera Barado—the foremost man of the people, the champion of the common people, the man who eventually will march at the head of his army into Pandaro—the man, Marina, who fought for the old cause at the side of Gen. Bostos, the man who saved your father's life at the risk of his own. Barado is the one man of all men to be at the head of the government."



The Old Man Drew a Dagger and Sprang Towards the Victorious Leader.

The ranchmen told them that a wing of Barado's army was reported to be advancing from the northwest, with Barado himself in command, and that scouts from the government's ranks had been in the vicinity within the last 18 hours. He confidently believed that a decisive battle would be fought, probably near the forest which had afforded them refuge. This move by Barado had been anticipated by the strategists of the other side.

Piloro and Marina talked excitedly for a long time, and, although their words did not reach Jerry's ears, he believed that he was pleading with her. At last, as though unconscious of Jerry's presence, the captain embraced her and kissed her repeatedly. "We are going to wait for Barado!" said Marina, her eyes dancing with excitement. "My captain has opened my eyes to the reality. We are going with Barado!"

"But your father, Marina?" gasped Jerry.

"My father is a soldier before he is a father," she cried. "and I can be a soldier before I am a daughter! The inhumanity he would have subjected you to—to which, in a measure, he did subject you—has turned my heart against such methods. Jerry, I love my father; he loves me, but—God, in my heart I am with the others now!"

Disguised as well as he could be under the circumstances, Piloro set out on horseback in the afternoon in the direction from which Barado was reported to be approaching. He did not return to the ranch until long after midnight, and when he burst in upon Marina and Jerry his face reflected his excited emotions.

"Barado's scouts are close at hand!" he cried. "Marina sprang to her feet and hurried question after question at him. Jerry felt the excitement quite as keenly as they, and it was with much difficulty that she could keep him from overexerting himself physically. He slept for four or five hours, but the others did not close an eye throughout the night. In the middle of the next day the advance of Barado's army of 7,000 men came in sight. Barado himself reached the ranch about three o'clock.

The sleep had done Jerry a world of good, and, when the "rebel" leader came up, he was limping about with the aid of an improvised crutch. Piloro convinced Barado of his sincerity in wanting to join his forces, and was appointed a member of the general's personal staff. Marina appeared before Barado in the uniform of a field nurse, and, although the general, knowing her as the daughter

of the commander of the opposing forces, did not place implicit trust in her, and, while he agreed that she might serve in his ranks, he told her that at all times she would be watched. Piloro introduced Jerry to the weather-bent old warrior and told of the circumstances surrounding his capture and escape. Barado was deeply interested in the recital, and his eyes flashed with keen admiration for the young man.

"What was the name of your boat?" Barado asked.

"The *Sister Mary*," Jerry answered. "The captain's name?" "Bulger."

"Whom did Bulger meet at Havanna?" "Senor Chaham."

"Where were the guns landed?" "On Ringo Island."

"How much did you collect for them?" "Not a rifico."

"Who gave you the receipt for them?" "I didn't get any."

"Why?" "They got me before I could find anybody with a receipt," said Barado. "Although the plan failed, you did heroic service, and you should be rewarded. You may remain with my army and become one of my staff officers, or you may be taken to the frontier under escort. Which?"

Jerry's brain was in a whirl. What should he do? Quick as a flash he recalled the words in the message from the black sack of destiny commanding him to present himself at — Calle Coliseo, City of Mexico, on the last day of the first year of his absence from home and state. He had been away from New York but little more than two months, and he had almost ten months in which to reach the City of Mexico.

"I shall remain with your army, Gen. Barado!" he said. The old warrior grasped his hand warmly. "The autocratic government at Pandaro," he said, "shall be crushed and the government of the people established there! We cannot fail! We are right! Cardovas is failing—failing!"

CHAPTER XI. The Fortune of War.

Gen. Barado's army went into camp in the foothills of the Bermendes mountains, about 50 miles southeast of the Forest of the Somber Shadows. The leader of the revolutionists, spurred on by recent important vic-

tories in the south and west, was preparing for the most decisive stroke of the long and bitter struggle.

The western division of the revolutionists, under the command of Gen. Provoco, reached the foothills 5,000 strong and in excellent condition. Gen. Agoncello's army of 4,000 men was hastening with all possible speed from the south, and with these two divisions Barado calculated that he would be strong enough to defeat the forces under Bostos.

He was about ready to move across the plains to a position which nature had made almost impregnable, when severe rains set in and continued for days without cessation. Two streams poured to the sea between the armies, and it was not long before they were impassable. The rains had resulted in dire hardships for the revolutionists, and after the first downpours hundreds of men fell ill with fever, which, though fatal to many, was combated with reasonable success by the hospital forces.

Capt. Piloro waited too long before he placed himself under the care of the nurses, and, in the middle of one of the wildest storms, he breathed his last, with Capt. Jerry and Marina kneeling at his side. Jerry was permitted by Gen. Barado to assume charge of Piloro's funeral arrangements, and just before the wanted body was prepared for removal to the captain's birthplace, a hamlet about 100 miles southward, he delivered, in the presence of Barado and his staff officers, a funeral oration.

Marina, much against the wishes of the physicians, was present at the simple ceremonies, and sitting within a few feet of Jerry, her poor body trembled in a shivering chill when the speaker referred to "pity" as that to which he owed his life. "Pity! How that word rankled in her bosom!"

Before Jerry Chambers entered The College he had spent three years at a military training school on the Hudson, and his knowledge of military tactics made him particularly valuable to Gen. Barado, whose men knew very little of the secret of getting the most out of their strength and organization. Indeed, the general considered himself fortunate in having such a cool, steady, practical head at his side. The weeks of delay that the rains had caused were busy ones for Jerry, who brought all of his military training into play; many a raw recruit became as straight and soldierly in bearing as patriarchs of the service.

Jerry requested Gen. Barado that he be selected to accompany the body of Capt. Piloro to its last resting place. At first the rugged commander was inclined to grant the request, but he finally refused to do so, giving no other reason than "because." He suggested that the trip would be of incalculable benefit to Marina, who, after consulting Jerry, assumed charge of the body and proceeded in a roofed wagon on the long journey.

"I shall be back with the revolutionists," Marina said at the parting. "And you, Jerry?" "I shall await you, Marina." It was only a warm clasp of the hands that marked the parting.

The order to march was not given until early in the mornning, when the army was practically in as good condition as when it took up position in the foothills. The forces were divided into four divisions, all of which proceeded together until the second stream was crossed and the natural fortifications were reached. Here they spread out and formed into a crescent, ready to sweep down on the government's strongholds in such a manner as to make the charge most effective and to prevent retreat from any side. Bostos presented a most formidable defense, his preparations and strength being much greater than Barado had calculated they would be. The leader of the "rebels" had confidently expected that Bostos would march out to meet him and give battle in the open. While the government's tactics surprised him and created no small degree of disappointment, Barado knew that his strategic position was the better and that he could prevent a retreat.

"Let them stay," said he. "We shall move in no closer, but shall wait for them to come out or starve. Their supplies are cut off and they must come out."

In the middle of a dark night the ranks of Barado's army were thrown into wild excitement and activity by the announcement from the advance lines that Bostos was hastily preparing to bring his full strength to bear on the southern wing of the besiegers. With all possible haste, after the certainty of Bostos's intentions was learned, the northern wing of the revolutionists was swung around to the proposed point of attack. The other divisions were placed in readiness to meet the first force of the government's blow.

For two days the armies were engaged in the deadliest battle of the

war. Bostos succeeded in breaking through the first division, but strength was too nearly gone to down the fresh barrier presented the close of the second day the government's losses had reached 3,000 killed, 3,000 wounded and 800 captured. The losses on the other side were about two-thirds as great.

On the morning of the third day Bostos rallied his men for a last, desperate effort, and for hours and he gallantly faced the fresher force of Barado. Slowly his ranks were driven back to the sea, where hope of escape being left he made his surrender.

The joy that came into the ranks of the revolutionists when the surrender was announced was indescribable. It was soon after the announcement that one of the most thrilling events of the conflict occurred. An old soldier, ragged clothing proceeded to Barado with a request that he be given chance to fight for the revolutionary cause. Jerry Chambers, by whose warda was called "providential" by some, suspected that the man had another purpose in mind. Jerry was alone with Barado, who was awaiting Bostos and the sword of surrender, when the man appeared at tent opening.

"Gen. Barado," began the old man, nervously, and with side glances, have come to offer you my services. I have fought for the government, Gen. Bostos has put two of my men to death for what he unfairly called desertion. My heart is for you against him and his cause."

Barado bade him wait a minute and turned his back to him. The man's eyes were away from the old man, and he sprang towards the tent, coat and apron towards the tent. Jerry, his eyes on the stranger, drew his sword in a flash and struck the blade to the man's hand just as it touched a general's coat. The old man attempted to recover the dagger, but Jerry's hands were at his throat, and in another instant he was helpless on the ground.

Barado merely looked at Jerry a moment, and then calmly walked over to him and extended his hand. He said not a word, but the expression in his eyes might have told a story if it could have spoken. It was not until the would-be assassin was placed under guard that the man became known in the ranks.

Gen. Bostos, grizzled old veteran many wars, advanced under a flag to deliver his sword to the old man in other wars Barado and Bostos fought for the same cause, had played together, had suffered together. They had spent many years of their lives together. They had loved each other with the love of brothers. When Bostos's arrival was announced, Gen. Barado's heart failed him. His hand trembled, his voice quaked, and he came into his eyes.

"I cannot take his sword," he said; "he is still my best friend, one man in all Urania that I love as a brother. I shall delegate one of my officers to accept his surrender and return his sword. I cannot face him in his time of distress. When shall I name?" No sooner had the last of the sentence been spoken than his eyes rested upon Capt. Jerry Chambers.

Within a few minutes Capt. Jerry went forth, his head high and his hand rigid, other officers of the staff following behind.

Haggard and despondent, Gen. Bostos, surrounded by members of his staff, dropped his eyes as Jerry approached to within a few feet of him and without looking up he held out his sword with a trembling hand.

"I accept your surrender in the name of the Confederacy of Urania," said Jerry, with great dignity. "You are delegated by Gen. Barado to command the forces of the confederacy in the field."

Then Gen. Bostos glanced up at the first time and held out his hand again, Jerry continuing. "Gen. Barado desires that you retain your sword, Gen. Bostos."

Bostos's eyes dropped again, and when he lifted them the second time his chin fell and he took a step backward. For a moment his eyes were fixed in a glassy stare.

"You—you who escaped—" "I beg to introduce myself as Capt. Chambers of Gen. Barado's personal staff," was the soft interruption.

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Blood Heat. The normal temperature of the human body is about 98½ degrees, Fahrenheit. This is known as blood heat, and is maintained within one or two degrees, whether in the arctic or in the tropical regions. In the animal kingdom mammals have about the same temperature as man; birds are warmer than man by eight or ten degrees; while reptiles, fishes and all invertebrates differ only slightly from the temperature of the medium in which they live.

HOUSE AND GARDEN

ARCHITECTURAL PROBLEM AS SOLVED IN GERMANY.

House That Was Built on a Hillside
A Garden Laid Out to Match
It, with Similar Details
in Both.

New York City.—Whether the architect or the landscape gardener should plan the garden of the house is one of the questions during the recent revival of interest in gardens. As a rule, the average owner of a house in the city is not a landscape gardener, and the average owner of a house in the country is not an architect. The result is that the garden is often a haphazard affair, and the house is often a haphazard affair.

In the smallest garden of the regency style requires also a house of the same period. The garden is one of the questions during the recent revival of interest in gardens. As a rule, the average owner of a house in the city is not a landscape gardener, and the average owner of a house in the country is not an architect. The result is that the garden is often a haphazard affair, and the house is often a haphazard affair.

When the garden is far away from the house the case is different. It is the garden is regarded as a part of the house that uniformity between the two is most important, even when the view printed here exhibits a garden which was regarded as so much a part of the house with which it was connected as to be of the nature of a garden in the open air. It gives the idea of the extent to which the garden means may legitimately be used in a small garden.

The house is situated in the Rhine valley in Germany. It is built on a hillside, and the garden is laid out to match the house. The garden is a terraced garden, and the house is a terraced house. The garden is a terraced garden, and the house is a terraced house.

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FOOLISH QUESTION.



"Oh, Willie, wot yer goin' ter shoot?"

"Indians, of course! You didn't suppose I was goin' out to hunt sparrows, did you?"

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.
Buffered Torments from Birth—In Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicine I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordenwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordenwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Hurnett, Tipton, Ia."

HIS OPINION OF FIELDING.
At Least, Only Kind Young Broker Knew Anything About.

A young broker in Boston, while visiting a certain household in the Hub not long ago, encountered a number of young women graduates whose conversation suddenly turned to a discussion of the development of the English novel.

The dealer in stocks and bonds speedily found himself "out of it." Presently, during a lull, one young woman asked him:

"What do you think of Fielding, Mr. Brown?"

"Oh, fielding is important, of course," he quickly responded the broker, "but I don't know much unless you've got good pitchers and men who can hit the ball."—Harper's Weekly.

Deaths of Presidents.
Washington's death was due to acute laryngitis; Adams, Madison and Monroe, practically to old age; Jefferson, chronic diarrhea; John Quincy Adams, paralysis; Jackson, dropsy; Van Buren, catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs; William Henry Harrison, pleurisy; Tyler, cause of death not given by biographers; Polk, cholera; Taylor, cholera morbus, combined with a severe cold; Fillmore, paralysis; Pierce, dropsy; Buchanan, rheumatic gout; Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, assassinated; Johnson, paralysis; Grant, cancer at the root of the tongue; Hayes, neuritis of the heart; Arthur, heart trouble, and Benjamin Harrison, pneumonia.

Largest Rock Crusher in Operation.
The largest rock crusher in the world was recently thrown into operation in a cement mill at South Pittsburgh, Tenn., and it crushes all the rock used by a 4,000-barrel plant. The machine has an hourly capacity of 800 tons and 60 per cent of the product is in pieces four inches or less and 30 per cent. In pieces two inches or less. The crusher is 19 feet in height and weighs 425,000 pounds. The hopper is 20 feet in diameter. The operation of this machine alone requires 29 horse power.

FRIENDLY TIP
Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

QUITE SAFE WITH HER.

Ona Secret "Tootsie" Surely Never Would Pass Along.

"John, love," said the young wife, "you oughtn't to have any secrets from me."

"Well, Tootsie?"

"You go to lodge meetings, and you never tell me anything about them."

"They wouldn't interest you, dear. I don't mind giving you the password, though, if you'll promise never to disclose it to a living soul."

"I'll promise aever to tell it to anybody."

"Remember it's to be repeated only once and very rapidly."

"I'll remember. What is it?"

"Aldborontphonelphorntosica."

"What? Please say it again, a little slower."

"Have you forgotten the conditions already? I said 'only once and very rapidly.'"

"Tearful pause."

"O, dear! I wish you hadn't told me!"

Who Does Your Thinking?
If the same man who does your thinking does your suffering and pays your bills then keep him thinking for you. Child. If he does not bargain to suffer and bear your losses—why fee him? Johnson's Tonic will cure any kind of Fever.

It is just brain full and running over with goodness. It promises much and then turns round and does 100 times as much as it promises.

If a doctor's prescription for Fever is worth \$2.00, then Johnson's Tonic is dirt cheap at \$100.00 a bottle.

We knew a man once to put a \$500.00 mortgage on his home to settle with his doctor and then had to hory his child.

A bottle of Johnson's Tonic will cost just 50 cents and it will save your child's life.

Who does your thinking for you? Yours very truly, The Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic Co., Savannah, Ga.

Final Y. M. C. A. Building Planned.
A Young Men's Christian Association building that cost to build and equip more than a million dollars is to be opened in Philadelphia this fall, with Walter M. Wood of Chicago in charge as secretary. An effort is to be made to recruit the membership to 4,000, so that the largest possible number of boys may have the benefits of the new structure. Philadelphia is proudly pointing to the eight-story building in Arch street as one of the three finest Young Men's Christian Association homes in the world, the other two being the Twenty-third street branch, in New York, and the central building in Chicago.

India's Savings Banks.
The postal savings bank of India was established in 1882, in which year the depositors numbered 39,121 and the deposits amounted to \$932,243. In 1907 the depositors numbered 1,190,220 and the deposits amounted to \$19,223,283, which, perhaps, should not be considered large in a country having a population of some 300,000,000, but the average Indian farmer, sacker, servant or laborer never deposits money in a bank, but hides it away in a pot or box in the ground.—New York World.

Never Falls.
"There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails." W. M. CHRISTIAN, 50c per box. Rutherford, Tenn.

Those Men!
"I went into the office looking like a fright," said the woman. "I didn't have a chance to straighten my hat or pat my hair or anything. I had intended to primp going up in the elevator, but there was a man standing before each mirror twirling his mustache and I couldn't even get a peep at myself."

"It Finds the Spot."
The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's duo for Chigger bites also.

A Financier.
"Dear, what in the world was the lawn mower doing at the foot of the stairs when I came in at midnight last night?"

"Didn't you tell me that you had taken out an accident policy on your life?"—Houston Post.

A Waterized Proverb.
Out in Nevada it is said that they change the old adage "Death loves a shining mark" to "Death loves a mining shark."—Western Christian Advocate.

TO DRIVE OFF MALADIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.
Take the old standard GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing its simple Quinine and Iron in a palatable form, and the most effective food. For grown people and children, 50c.

Most Acceptable Worship.
The worship most acceptable comes from a cheerful and thankful heart.—Plutarch.

Hicks' Capudina Cures Nervousness.
Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's a liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

One of the many things a concealed youth is unable to understand is how any sensible female can pass him up for some other chap.

Your Druggist Will Tell You
That Marine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

It doesn't pay to borrow trouble even on a friend's account.

Sewing Room Vaudeville.
"It's nip and tuck with me," said the Sewing Machine, "though I often strike the scamy side."
"I do something of a reel," announced the Spool Cotton.
"I have a good eye for the thread of a plot," complacently declared the Needle.
"I gather interest as I go along," boasted the Ittler.
"I do a pretty smooth turn in my cancan," modestly remarked the Oil.
"When I try to do anything," mournfully remarked the Eye, "I get the Hook."

What a Poultry Man Says About 20 Mule Team Borax.
As I am in the poultry business, I had ten white chicks to wash and prepare for a show. I used "20-Mule Team" Soap for washing the birds, and I can say from years of experience washing white birds, never before have I found a soap or linox that cleaned my birds so fine and easy. I had a great deal of comment on my birds being so white. J. A. Dinwiddle, New Market, Tenn. All dealers—1/2, 1 and 5 lb. cartons. Sample and booklet, 5c. Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago.

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